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The Men Who Are at Work for Greeley —Facts for Mr. Samuel Bowles and Murat Halstead to Consider.

Ethan Allen, of Greeley's Managing Committee in this City, dispatched, a few days ago, Messrs. Wood and Blumenberg to North Carolina to assist in ballot-box stuffing and other election frauds. We learn that great indignation has been created in North Carolina by this shameless proceeding, as the character of the two agents is well known.

Rudolph Blumenberg and W. P. Wood, a worthy couple, who have just been dispatched to Raleigh, N. C., on some business for the Liberal Republican Committee, merit some degree of attention, if it be only to show what class of men are found among "Honest" Horace's followers and active partisans. The first of this precious pair, Rudolph Blumenberg, was formerly the partner of Gordon, the notorious slave-trader, who was hanged near this City in the first year of President Lincoln's Administration. Blumenberg endeavored to procure Gordon's release on bail, and offered himself as surety, swearing he was worth property be a large amount. As this property existed only in his imagination, Blumenberg was arrested for perjury, tried, convicted, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. This was in 1861. He lay for one year in Ludlow-street Jail; was transferred to Auburn, and after staying there another year, offered to turn State's evidence against his former comrades in the slave-trade. His offer was accepted, and he was pardoned out. The horrors which he drew related to the secret code of signals in use by the slavers when off the coast of Africa, in their communications with the trading posts along the shore. It was transmitted by the United States Government to the various European Governments which maintained vessels of war for the purpose of watching slavers on the African coast.

After being released from prison Blumenberg went to Baltimore, and there, by dealing in substitutes and less creditable means of making money, managed to accumulate some $200,000. With this money he went to Mexico with Maximilian. The reverses of the latter involved him in the common ruin. He again returned to Baltimore, and, by some underhand influence, contrived to get the appointment of United States Store-keeper, at Grabenherst's distillery in that city. After holding this office for some time he resigned under pressure; and then used the information he had obtained to black-mail the other distillers in Baltimore. He did this with more or less success for some time; and, as one firm after the other refused to comply with insatiable extortions, he informed on them to the Government, and had their establishments seized.

In the latter work, the Ex Chief of the United States Secret Service, W. P. Wood, had some share, or at least used some information he had in such manner that the Government agreed to give him a portion of the reward for the seizures. The last of these was recently made, and Wood took as his reward money $3,000; Blumenberg, as moiety, $7,500.

These men recently came to New-York with their money for the purpose of buying up stolen registered bonds, many of which are afloat in this City. It is stated in the most positive manner that the Liberal Republican managers have promised that, in the event of Greeley being successful in his Presidential aspirations, these stolen and altered bonds shall be redeemed, or new ones registered in place of them. Hence the speculations of the worthy pair. What is the precise object of their visit to North Carolina is probably known only to those whose orders these worthies are acting under, but, from the character of the men, it may readily be surmised it is no honest one.

The White Hat.

A Northern Democratic paper tells with much glee the following: "A smart lad in San Antonio, Texas, recently took his stand by the side of a blind organ-grinder, and hat in hand solicited alms. When his title was nearly filled by the sympathetic passers-by he walked off, leaving the organist grinding away in utterly ignorant of the whole transaction." If that paper had tried it could not have given a better illustration than this of the use the Democratic Party is now making of Greeley, its candidate for the Presidency.

Tammany and the Campaign.

A meeting of the Special Committee appointed to consider the subject of a ratification meeting to indorse the nominations of the Baltimore Convention was held yesterday afternoon at Tammany Hall. The business of yesterday's meeting was to consider the resolutions passed by the Subcommittee on Saturday last. Ex-Sheriff Kelly presided, and Jerome Buck and Mr. Gibbons acted as Secretarys. The resolution passed at Saturday's meeting was read, to the effect that the officers of the Committee confer with other associations favorable to the nominations of the Baltimore Convention, with the view of making arrangements for joint action in regard to holding a ratification meeting in this City to support said nominations.

This resolution being considered yesterday, Coroner Young said that in taking the proposed action, Tammany "stooped to conquer." Yesterday's meeting resolved to confer with the associations indorsing Greeley and Brown, but in any case to hold a Tammany ratification meeting.

Misrepresentations of the Greeleyites.

A minor organ of Greeley in this City recently published what purported to be a list of Republicans of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, who declared for Greeley. Like all similar lists found in similar Greeley organs, the list was grossly inaccurate. The Scranton *Republican* declares, from its own knowledge, that with the exception of Judge Harding and one or two others, the gentlemen named are outspoken and honest Republicans who give their hearty support to Grant and Wilson. Among these are Hon. W. W. Ketcham, Gen. E. S. Osborne, Gen. H. M. Hoyt, Charles Parrish and Stewart L. Pierce, who are all for Grant. As to Hon. Theodore Strong, who was also falsely claimed, he is the elector on the Republican ticket from that district, and, moreover, is President of the first Grant and Wilson Club organized in Luzerne County.

Another One Nailed.

The Columbus (Ohio) *State Journal* says: "It would be difficult, if not impossible, to keep count of all the lies set afloat by the *Tribune*. The last is, that Wm. C. Howells, editor of the Ashtabula *Sentinel*, and his son, have come out for Greeley. One of the most earnest Grant letters we have read this canvass is from Wm. C. Howells."

The Colored Men of Boston.

The colored citizens of Boston held a Grant and Wilson ratification meeting on Tuesday night. The Phillips-street Baptist Church, in which they assembled, was filled to overflowing, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Jacob R. Andrews presided, and speeches were made by George L. Ruffin, Charles L. Remond, Wm. Wells Brown, John Oliver, of Richmond, Va., and others. One of the speakers said that today there is more reason for the colored men to be active in guarding their own interests than at any of the recent elections, since on those occasions their friends were all united and working for the common cause, while now, one who had been a leader in their cause, has been captured by Seymour, and is under the lead of Davis and the rebel chiefs. For this reason he adjured the colored men of the nation to stand firmly together. Another speaker urged that if the Democratic Party are sincere in their new professions, they should show action to correspond in the States where they are in power. In Georgia they are at this time taking away the school privileges of the blacks, and in Virginia and Kentucky they strip the colored men of all their rights as fast as they can. In the Republican National Convention, he added, black men were welcomed upon the floor as delegates and as equals in all respects, while it was telegraphed from the Baltimore Convention, as a matter of rejoicing, that there was "not a nigger there."

The Kuklux Laws.

CARL SCHURZ AT ST. LOUIS ON KUKLUX AND ELECTION LAWS.

"Study attentively the bayonet law, the Kuklux law, as they now present themselves in retrospective view. * * * What was the character of those laws, what their effect, and what the secret aim of some of the master spirits who designed them? Not only did they, while professing the rights of some, break down the bulwarks of the citizens against arbitrary authority, and by transgressing all constitutional limits of power endanger the rights of all. Not only did they awaken in the breast of many, however well disposed, the grave apprehension that a government or ruling party assuming so much would stop at nothing, but such measures served directly to sustain in power the very adventurers who, by their revolting system of plunder, were violently keeping alive the spirit of disorder which that legislation was to repress. Some of the very worst of that thieving fraternity have been constantly hanging around Congress, bawling and pressing for the extremest measures, with no other view but that every such act would be likely to give them a new lease of power, and extend their freedom to steal."

HORACE GREELEY'S VIEWS OF THE SAME LAWS.

June 12, 1871, after he came back from the South:

"I hold our Government, bound by its duty of protecting our citizens in their fundamental rights, to pass and enforce laws for the extirpation of the execrable Kuklux conspiracy; and if it has not the power to do it, then I say our Government is not a Government, but a sham. I therefore on every proper occasion advocated and justified the Kuklux act. I hold it especially desirable for the South; and if it does not prove strong enough to effect its purpose, I hope it will be made stronger and stronger."

The law here spoken of is the law exactly as it exists today, including the habeas corpus suspension, which has now expired by its own limitation.

Of the Election law he said:

"It is urged by the Democratic organs that the law is to be enforced in State and municipal elections. This is done to make it more obnoxious, if that be possible, to their party. But, unfortunately, this is an error. The law applies only to Presidential and Congressional elections, though we heartily wish it could be made to apply to all others."

Tin-Pan Tactics.

How the noisy Greeleyites are attempting to conduct the canvass is well revealed by a little incident related in the Ogdensburg *Journal*. It says: "A small party went up the St. Lawrence River on a moonlight excursion Monday night, on the steamer New-York. Every time another boat was met a great deal of noise was made by some persons on board for Greeley and Brown. Finally a vote was taken for the purpose of ascertaining what all the noise amounted to, and it turned out there were seventeen for Grant and three for Greeley, and these three Greeley men were making more noise than the seventeen Grant men. This is a fair sample of the campaign everywhere."

Another Democratic Journal Against Greeley.

The Camden (Ala.) *News & Pacificator*, a Democratic journal, refuses to support Greeley. It says: "Mr. Greeley has forced the Democratic Party, or a large majority of it, into his support. He has intimated that unless he was nominated at Baltimore he would withdraw and give his support to the man whom we desired to defeat. He has effected his purpose, though at a serious cost to the South. We oppose him from principle. We are conscientious in our opposition to him. We have not the faith to believe that our country will be relieved by his election. He is not liberal toward the South—he never was. He was an open supporter of the notorious Kuklux bill before Congress, and urged its enforcement in the South even before it had become a law. To him, then, more than any other man, are we indebted for its practical operations in the South today. He has been a life-long enemy to our section—his hatred to it knows no bounds. He was a supporter of every oppressive measure against it, passed by Congress, as his past political record will abundantly prove. For these, and other reasons, we shall continue to oppose his election, feeling satisfied that we are but doing a simple act of justice to our people and section."

More Democratic Opponents of Greeley.

The Prairie du Chien (Wis.) *Courier*, a Democratic journal, is to be added to the list of those which refuse to advocate the election of Greeley. The editor says that he knows there are over 500 of his readers in the County of Crawford, Wisconsin, alone, who do not wish to vote for Greeley. "They are true Democrats," he says—"have stood by us many years, and now we intend to stand by them." And in a separate article he says that he has not seen a single really-satisfied Democrat since news of the nomination at Baltimore was received; and he continues: "There is no enthusiasm. Politicians may bluster, and ambitious men with political aspirations may try to deceive the people, and flatter themselves that they can carry the masses of the electors of a party in their pockets, or transfer them at will to the support of any available candidate, but the absurdity of this politicians' policy scheme will be completely proven in the next four months."

Ex-Congressman Edgerton Against Greeley.

In a recent conversation with a prominent citizen of Ohio, Hon. A. P. Edgerton, of Indiana, who was formerly a Democratic member of Congress from the Toledo District, declared that it would be impossible for any Democrat to vote for Greeley who had that regard for political consistency which every honest man should entertain. For that reason, he said, he should not do so.

Another Democrat for Grant.

Hon. William Sirwell, a distinguished and influential Democrat, of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, was recently nominated by the Democrats of his county for Congress, subject to the decision of the conferees to whom the selection of a candidate ultimately falls. Gen. Sirwell has published a card, however, in which he declines the nomination, and announces that he intends to support Gen. Grant for President and vote the entire State and County Republican ticket. Upon this act the Kittanning *Free Press* comments thus: "Gen. Sirwell was a good soldier and fought gallantly during the rebellion against the very same influence which now aims to get control of the Government through the agency of Horace Greeley. Two years ago he was the Democratic candidate for Congress. He is a man of influence in this district, and his bold and manly declaration in favor of Gen. Grant and the Republican State and County tickets will have a favorable effect upon hundreds of dissatisfied Democrats, not only in Armstrong County, but throughout the State."

The Two Candidates.

Prof. S. C. Bartlett contrasts the two candidates for President in this week's *Independent*, and shows how, with singular unanimity of conviction and determination, the great silent body of thoughtful men, East and West, who have no possible private interest at stake, and whose votes cannot be bargained away, support Grant. After explaining some of the reasons for this, and revealing a few of Mr. Greeley's weaknesses, the writer says: "This man, who deemed it proof of the folly of Mr. Beecher's Cleveland letter that it 'had been applauded by every rebel at the South,' now goes forth as the Democratic candidate by the actual vote of Reagan, Bocock, Fitzhugh Lee, and scores of just such men. We could almost as soon vote for Andrew Johnson. Mr. Greeley now seems to us a dangerous man. And, while Grant is both supported and opposed because he can neither be bent, brow-beaten nor bought, Greeley's chief support comes because he can be twisted like a copper wire, and has sold himself as cheap."

Our Republican Senators.

The Saratoga correspondent of the Troy *Times* writes that it is one of the facts ascertained in the Executive Sessions of the Senate, when Senators confide in each other and define their positions, that at present every Republican Senator is for the Republican Party and for its candidates for President and Vice-President. There was a time, two or three weeks ago, when one Republican Senator was on the fence and another was looking strongly toward Greeley. But this is all over now, and the Republicans in the Senate are a unit. They also all represent that the prospect in the State is generally very encouraging, and is brightening every day. The number of men who rally to Greeley from the Republican Party is very limited. And outside of the men who are politicians, and now seek something by the change in the Administration, the party is almost unbroken. The Democrats, on the other hand, are much discouraged, and many of that party already declare that they cannot and will not vote for Greeley.

A Grant Club in Elizabethport.

The Republicans of Elizabethport are wide awake. A Grant and Wilson Club has been formed, of which Wm. R. C. Coleman is President, and Thomas Wilson, Corresponding Secretary. At the first meeting 110 persons enrolled their names as members of the Club, and as many more will be added in less than a week. This is by far the largest start ever made there in any contest.

A Rousing Time in Rondout.

Washington Hall, the largest in Rondout, was well filled on Wednesday night by a large and enthusiastic Grant and Wilson meeting. A powerful address was delivered by Hon. Chas. T. Mills, of New-York City, and a campaign club organized. The ball opens for Grant and Wilson in Ulster County after the most vigorous fashion.

A Grant Campaign Club in the Eighth Ward of Brooklyn.

A flourishing Grant and Wilson Campaign Club has been formed in the Eighth Ward of Brooklyn, and the following elected officers: President, Henry A. Kent; Vice-President, S. L. Lyon; Secretary, Capt. Amesbury; Treasurer, John Van Nostrand. The Club is rapidly increasing its roll of membership, and will hold meetings the second and fourth Mondays of each month till November next.

Another Democratic Paper Dies.

The Fulton (Ill.) *Democrat* has been a firm and constant advocate of Democratic principles. The nomination of Greeley and Brown by the Democratic Party has killed it. The editor said in his last issue that he could not consistently support those nominations, and, therefore, withdrew from the field. Policy at this time, he said, could not gain the ascendancy over principle in his mind, and rather than, like many of his old political associates, dishonestly advocate the election of his life-long antagonists, he stopped the issue of his paper.

Judge Selden.

In contradiction of the widely-circulated reports of the Greeley organs, with whom the wish is father to the thought, the Rochester *Express* has it "on the best authority, that Hon. Henry R. Selden has not recovered from the disgust he felt at Cincinnati when he found that the Reform Convention had been sold out to Greeley." Judge Selden caused his name to be erased from the list of signers to the recent call for a Liberal Republican meeting in Rochester.

Fenton's Hand in the Treasury.

The Cincinnati *Commercial*, while it gives Greeley a half-hearted support, plainly reveals daily that it despises his friends. On Wednesday it said: "Since Fenton delivered his speech on the national finances, in Albany, on Thursday last, there is said to be great apprehension in New-York that he is putting himself in the way of getting the place of Secretary of the Treasury in Greeley's Cabinet. It is known this is the position to which Fenton aspires. If it were believed he would get it, there would be a financial panic in New-York which would raise a whirlwind throughout the country. Fenton is a dreadful politician."

Horse Races.

"Gen. Grant decidedly prefers the delights of a horse race to the tedious work of a Cabinet meeting."

Can Carl Schurz, who makes the above assertion, show where Gen. Grant has attended a horse race for years past?

New-Jersey Republican State Convention.

The New-Jersey Republican State Committee held a meeting in Newark, Wednesday, all the members but one being present. It was decided to hold the State Convention for the purpose of nominating Presidential electors in Trenton on Thursday, Aug. 29. Encouraging reports of the progress of the campaign were given by all the members of the Committee.

The Veterans at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel.

At the Head-quarters of the Republican National Committee, Fifth-avenue Hotel yesterday, a great number of letters were received by the Veteran National Committee. They were from the soldiers of every rank, many of them containing rolls with numerous signatures of veterans, all indorsing the call of the committee for the great reunion at Pittsburg on the 17th of September.

A number of Veterans' Associations have been organized in different parts of the country, and have passed resolutions to attend the Convention *en masse*. The one in Boston, as has been published, will be present 500 strong. Gen. John Averill, the gallant cavalry commander, whose historic Mississippi raid reads like a romance, responds to the invitation to be present, and pledges a large delegation of veterans from Minnesota. The movement is gaining in strength daily, and will continue to do so until the Convention assembles. Among the visitors at headquarters yesterday were Mr. Van Zandt, Speaker of the Rhode Island House of Representatives, and Gen. Joshua Owen, of Philadelphia.

Fifteenth Assembly District Republican Association.

The Fifteenth Assembly District Republican Club held a business meeting in Kromm's Hall, at No. 246 West Thirty-third-street, last evening, Mr. H. De Lapaugh, presiding. The chief business of the evening was the election of new members, of which there were two lengthy lists, and the receptions of proposals for membership, of which there was a large number. Among the names proposed at a previous meeting was that of Major James M. Haggerty, and the Committee, last evening, reporting against his election to membership, his name was stricken from the list. Though a purely business meeting, the hall was crowded, and a lively interest was manifested in the proceedings.

The Anti-Greeleyite Democrats Preparing for Action.

Another secret meeting of the Democracy who cannot swallow the Baltimore nomination, was held at the New-York Hotel yesterday. Col. Blanton Duncan, Chairman of the meeting, informed our reporter that it was not thought advisable at present to give too much publicity to their deliberations. He said it was simply a conference of New-York Democrats, looking to the organization in this City of political bodies to send delegates to a Convention to be held in Louisville in September. Committees will be appointed to call District Conventions, and the permanent organization will be effected in Louisville. The session was a protracted one, and the gentlemen assembled appeared to be extremely earnest in the matter they have in hand. A number of Greeleyites were lounging around the hotel apparently much interested in and somewhat apprehensive of danger to their cause from this movement inaugurated in Baltimore, and which seems to be gaining some what in strength. Among the most prominent of the Greeley men waiting for news from the meeting was Stevens, of Wisconsin, who often betrays misgivings of the ultimate success of his chosen candidate.

The Democratic National Executive Committee—Business at Head-Quarters.

The Democratic National Executive Committee formally threw open their new headquarters, at the Spingler House, yesterday. The Committee, as appointed by the Baltimore Convention, is constituted as follows, there being one member from each State:

Alabama, Thomas A. Walker, of Jacksonville; Arkansas, S. R. Cockrell, of Pine Bluffs; California, T. McCoppin, of San Francisco; Connecticut, Wm. M. Barnum, of Lime Rock; Delaware, Charles Beaston, of Odessa; Florida, Charles E. Wilson, of Tallahassee; Georgia, A. R. Wright, of Augusta; Illinois, Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago; Indiana, Thomas Dowling, of Terre Haute; Iowa, M. M. Ham, of Dubuque; Kansas, Isaac P. Kelso, of Leavenworth; Kentucky, H. D. McHenry, of Hartford; Louisiana, H. D. Ogden, of New-Orleans; Maine, L. D. M. Sweet, of Portland; Maryland, A. Leo Knott, of Baltimore; Massachusetts, E. O. Prince, of Boston; Michigan, Wm. A. Moore, of Detroit; Minnesota, Wm. Lochren, of Minneapolis; Mississippi, J. H. Sharp, of Columbus; Missouri, John G. Priest, of St. Louis; Nebraska, G. L. Miller, of Omaha; Nevada, Thos. E. Williams, of Virginia; New-Hampshire, N. V. B. Edgerley, of Manchester; New-Jersey, T. T. Randolph, of Morristown; New-York, Augustus Schell, of New-York City; North Carolina, M. W. Ransom, of Weldon; Ohio, C. G. Johnson, of Cincinnati; Oregon, B. J. Load, of Rockland; Pennsylvania, James D. Barr, of Pittsburg; Rhode Island, Gideon Bradford, of Providence; South Carolina, Thos. Y. Simons, of Charleston; Tennessee, Wm. R. Bate, of Nashville; Texas, T. S. Stockdale, of Indianola; Vermont, H. S. Smith, of Milton; Virginia, John Goode, of Norfolk; West Virginia, J. B. Hoge, of Martinsburg; Wisconsin, Geo. H. Paul, of Milwaukee.

Of the above-named, very few were present yesterday. Mr. Augustus Schell, the Chairman, Ex-Gov. Randolph, of New-Jersey, Col. T. O. Prince, of Boston, and one or two others of less prominence, being the only gentlemen who presented themselves. Gen. Frank Blair, Senator Casserly and Gen. Slocum were among the visitors, but during most of the time the rooms had almost as deserted a look as the sleepy head-quarters of the "Liberals" at the Astor House. Col. Ethan Allen also called in the afternoon to pay his respects. From Mr. Schell's reply to a question as to what work the Committee are doing, it was evident that they are not as active in the canvass as Democratic National Committees were of old. There seems to be a sort of half doubtful air of resignation about the Committee, as though they have not yet settled whether they must swallow Greeley. A meeting was held yesterday morning, but with closed doors. Mr. Schell stated that they had secured the rooms merely for the purpose of receiving their friends and their correspondence.

Troubles Among the Maryland Greeleyites.

The straight-out Democratic State Committee of Maryland met in Baltimore Wednesday, and decided to call a State Convention to nominate electors in the same city on the 11th of September. About a dozen hungry Liberal Republicans, headed by Ex-Gov. Bradford, met at the same time in Baltimore, with a view to dividing the spoils with the straight-outs. The unadulterated Democrats, however, feeling strong in that State without the assistance of these few disappointed office-seekers, paid not the slightest attention to them, and, disappointed and chagrined, they adjourned.

A Grant Banner Raising in the Eighteenth Assembly District.

The Republicans of the Eighteenth Assembly District held a large and enthusiastic meeting at No. 457 Fourth-avenue, last evening, on the occasion of the raising of a new banner, which was then opened to the breeze for the first time. The avenue for a long distance either way from the Assembly-Rooms was brilliantly decorated with Chinese lanterns, calcium lights and flags. The banner was suspended in the centre of the avenue, and bore the inscription: "Eighteenth Republican Assembly District. For President, Ulysses S. Grant, and for Vice-President, Henry Wilson."

A large platform was erected near the Assembly Rooms, from which prominent speakers addressed, he audience which assembled at that point. Mr. Henry E. Howland acted as Chairman, and introduced the following speakers to the audience, who spoke strongly in favor of the election of the Republican candidates, and were loudly applauded by the open-air gathering: E. Delafield Smith, Col. Morgan, Dr. David Bell, and John M. Moriarty, of Philadelphia. Mr. W. H. Pope delivered a poem entitled "Grant; or, Wanted a Leader." Fire-works and an excellent band of music contributed to the pleasantness of the occasion. The speaking continued to a late hour.

Preparing for the Campaign in the Seventeenth Assembly District.

The monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Assembly District Republican Association took place, last evening, at the association rooms in Fiftieth-street, Col. Joel W. Mason presiding. After the ordinary business had been disposed of Mr. C. F. Whittlemore addressed the meeting, giving the results of his observations during a very recent tour through the rural districts of Vermont, Pennsylvania and New-York. Everywhere he found the issues regarded as between the Democratic and Republican Parties, as of old, and where there was any departure it was in favor of the latter, the feeling being strongly in favor of Grant and Wilson, whose opponents in the places he had visited were identical with those who had opposed the re-election of Lincoln. After the speech an impromptu subscription was taken up, and $500 collected in the room for campaign purposes. The Association now numbers nearly 1,000 members, and will shortly remove to more commodious quarters. Cheering reports were heard from all parts of the district, and the Republican majority, it is expected, will be greater this year than ever before, many of the better class of Democrats having declared for Grant and Wilson.

Greeley Smoke in Williamsburg.

A crowd of about 2,000 souls congregated around some blazing tar-barrels, last night, at the corner of North Fifth and Fourth streets. All the *gamins* of the Eastern Division, the Battle-row gang, and other roughs, with here and there a person of passing respectability, combined to make up the grotesque assemblage.

A speaker's stand, with a Chinese lantern dangling here and there from a string, was occupied by wheezy horn-blowers who mixed the tunes up in such a way that it would have taken a committee of three to tell whether it was a political or a camp-meeting, negro minstrels or a musicians' wake. The instrumentation was too primitive for even ordinary purposes, but suited the occasion last night very well.

Hon. A. H. Daley was on hand to speak, and Hon. Thos. Kinsella, Major Haggerty and others were also announced, but the idea of talking politics to a gang of boys who cannot vote for ten years yet was too preposterous, and the would-be speakers realized the fact and desisted.

The band tried slow music and fast music and solemn music and patriotic music in the hope of bringing up the right element, but it was nothing but boys—boys—boys. An alarm of fire started them off and there was for a while nobody left on the ground, so the band struck up again. The effort was too painful. Hand-bills were posted around with "Grantism Dead" at the head in large letters. If "Grantism" was dead there, then certainly nothing was left alive, for it was very apparent that "Greeleyism" was still-born.

At the Greeleyite Head-Quarters.

Nothing of unusual interest transpired yesterday to disturb the monotony at the "Liberal" Republican National Committee's Head-quarters, Glenham Hotel. Among the callers were Ex-Confederate Gen. James Longstreet, ex-rebel Col. John R. Fellowes, the blatant Geo. N. Sanders, who avers, it is alleged, that he never went to church in his life, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and Chauncey Shaffer, of this City; Hon. A. D. Banks, Mississippi, and John O'Neil, New-Jersey Assembly.

From Ex-Gov. Salomon.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

At the meeting held at Cooper Institute on the 23d inst., my name appeared as one of the Vice-Presidents, but without my consent. For nearly two weeks, and until this morning, I was absent from the City, and the notice that I was selected as one of the Vice-Presidents by the Committee of Arrangements, reached me at Newport, R. I., on the afternoon of the day of the meeting, too late to enable me to request that my name might be omitted.

It is true that, since it has become certain that the Presidential contest has narrowed down to the choice between Gen. Grant and Mr. Greeley, I have expressed my preference for Gen. Grant's re-election. I do not believe that Mr. Greeley's election would give the country the reforms which many sincere men at one time hoped to see realized through the movement which culminated in the Cincinnati Convention; but I do believe that we have reason to expect reforms in many objectionable things at the hands of Gen. Grant, if he should be re-elected, and I have confidence in his desire to correct errors, and in the safety of the country under his Administration.

While I thus agree now with Senator Conkling in favoring the re-election of President Grant, I differ with him in many of his views and positions as to the past course of the Administration; and being aware of this difference, and not willing to indorse all his views, I should have preferred that my name should not have appeared as an officer of the meeting in which he was to be the only speaker.

I beg of you that, as a favor and in justice to myself, you will publish this note in your paper.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,
EDWARD SALOMON.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, July 25, 1872.

Local Notes.

One of the largest life insurance companies of this City stands, for Grant, 20; for Greeley, 11.

The following named prominent soldiers have accepted the invitation of the Veterans National Committee to be present and address the Convention of Soldiers and Sailors at Pittsburg, Penn., Sept. 17: Gens. Walker Harriman, Julius White, Lucius Fairchild, E. F. Noyes, John L. Beveridge, R. J. Oglesby, Edwin S. McCook, M. D. Leggett, J. C. Abbott, John Coburn, James S. Negley, Dennis F. Burke, Horace Binney Sargent, Joseph R. Hawley, John A. Logan. Many other prominent gentlemen have been invited, whose names will be announced as soon as their replies are received.

THE COURT OF IMPEACHMENT.

Testimony Touching the Buffoonery of the Accused.

Efforts of Barnard's Lawyers to Exclude it Overruled—"My Grate," and Other Reference Indecencies—Reckless Tyranny in Issuing Orders and Letters.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 25.—When the Court opened this morning Arthur Johnes was recalled, and gave some further instances of the respondent's buffoonery. He had not proceeded further than the instance where Barnard stated that "he was going to scratch, and supposed that would be made another article of impeachment against him," when Mr. Beach renewed his objection of yesterday. He said he considered this evidence as immaterial and too trivial for serious consideration.

Mr. Van Cott answered, urging the materiality of the specification. The point whether a Judge could be impeached for offenses not indictable at law was involved here. The condition of the Judge's tenure is good behavior, and he can be impeached for a breach of the tenure. He cannot be indicted for profanity or drunkenness on the bench, or for deciding causes with partiality—indeed, none of the offenses charged in the articles are indictable. Is it to be contended here that a Judge may be corrupt, partial, vulgar and indecent, and not commit a breach of the law which says he shall hold during good behavior. The usages of England and her laws as applicable to this case have been adopted by us as Englishmen, or descendants of Englishmen, and yet no precedents can be cited in the history of England or this country where a Judge has been indicted for these offenses, though there are many precedents of their impeachment for the same. In order to secure that ease and tranquillity in his office, which is necessary to the proper performance of the duties of a Judge, the law gives him immunity from ordinary prosecutions at law for such offenses. The remedy of the people for these violations of his great trust, not statutory crimes, but acts contrary to law, is the one sought here.

Mr. Beach having apparently exhausted the fund of sophistries with which he was yesterday provided without success, transferred the responsibility of the expected defeat to his associate Mr. Reynolds, who after stumbling round for a half an hour in a maze of fallacies, finally admitted the case against himself by the statement that the Legislature is the true judge of the cause for which a judicial officer may be impeached or removed. He inferentially expressed a contempt for the English authorities, by the assertion that "you can prove any proposition by them," and then for want of any better support of his own proposition, he cited several English cases to prove that, but signally failed. The gist of his remarks was that the specifications here were a mere breach of decorum, and that this Court could have jurisdiction of an indictable crime only.

BARNARD'S INDECENCIES.

When he concluded the question was put simply on the materiality of this particular incident, and to the surprise of every one, more especially of the defendant's counsel, the Court, except Senators Benedict and McGowen, voted to sustain the objection. Elated by this, their first success, Messrs. Beach and Reynolds retired to congratulate each other, and actually left the argument on the objection to the next specification in the hands of Mr. Bartlett. To the latter's surprise, however, his objection, as well as the next presented by Mr. Beach, was overruled, and the witness detailed the several instances of indecency, with which the public are already familiar, and which are a part of the charge. Mr. Beach strove hard to force the witness into self-contradictions, and failing in that, to amuse himself at the latter's expense, but was nonplussed by the frankness with which his queries were met.

CONDUCT UNBECOMING A JUDGE.

Ex-Judge Wm. Mitchell related the instance of Barnard's well-known application of the word Grate to Mr. Coleman, which has given to that appellation a force which it never had under its original owner. Mr. Beach inquired if the witness did not make a mistake, but the witness said, "No, it struck him as unbecoming." As this was exactly what Mr. Beach desired not to prove, he desisted from further cross-examination.

THE CHAIRS.

Adrian Hersog was called to prove the gift of a number of chairs, worth from $5 to $6 each, from Fisk and Gould to Judge Barnard, which he did to the perfect satisfaction of all, thus establishing, in connection with the gift of $1,000 from the same persons, and the loan of $3,000 from their agent, Robinson, as clear a case of pecuniary corruption as has which overwhelmed the avaricious Cardozo. It was a paltry return, it is true, for the millions which his unlawful orders had drawn to the pockets of the givers, but the bribe is none the less a bribe because the respondent was willing to sell himself for so small a sum. But who shall say, if that which is unrevealed were made known, to what extent this system of giving and taking was practiced between these worthies. When it was proven that Judge Cardozo deposited certain sums on certain days in his bank, and that Grate Nathan, his favorite referee, drew from his like sums on like dates, the world jumped to the indisputable conclusion of pecuniary corruption on the part of the Judge. Can they do otherwise here when the close intimacy between the accused and these Erie people is remembered? Can they ignore the proven facts that he was continually at their houses, or that at his frequently at the Erie offices together, and that at these interviews orders and injunctions always in their interest were issued by him.

HUNTING UP BARNARD TO GET AN ORDER.

A case in point was furnished today in the evidence of John W. Sterling, a lawyer connected with the firm of Field & Shearman, who testified in relation to the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad suits that the order appointing Fisk and Courter receivers was made by Barnard, at the house No. 313 West Twenty-third-street, Fisk's house; that the papers were prepared in the building containing the Grand Opera-house; that his clients, Chase & Wilbur, the respective plaintiffs in the suits, were not known to him before, nor had they engaged him since, and that he met Wilbur for the first time at the Grand Opera-house. Very singularly, no one suggested to him that he should apply to Barnard for the order, though Mr. Shearman directed him to go to Albany by the 11 o'clock train that night if he obtained the order; and while he was on his way to hunt up Barnard, whom he must have sought by a kind of instinct, he was met by a man whose face was familiar, but whose name he did not then know, who asked him where he was going, and on learning that he was in search of Barnard, but didn't know where to find him, offered to conduct him to the Judge. Of course the offer was accepted, and of course the order was obtained.

RECKLESS TYRANNY.

But perhaps the worst instance of Barnard's reckless tyranny yet furnished was in the testimony of James P. Lowery and Rufus F. Andrews. Lowery was counsel for the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company, which was enjoined from paying over to a Mr. Stanwood, defendant and judgment debtor in the case of Goddard against Stanwood, certain moneys due the latter. Judge Barnard, notwithstanding the lien thus acquired by Goddard, made an order on the application of R. F. Andrews, counsel for Stanwood, vacating the injunction. Stanwood then made application to the Company for the payment of the money, which was refused. Barnard, then, on Feb. 26, 1870, on application of Stanwood, although there was no case before him, and he had made no order authorizing the payment, wrote a letter directing the Company to pay the money before the opening of the Court on Monday, in accordance with his order, or he would imprison the parties for contempt. What the conclusion of this audacious proceeding would have been had the reckless Barnard been left to his own guidance, is a matter for conjecture only. Fortunately his friend, Andrews, pointed out the error of his ways and the only mode of escape from the consequences in time to prevent a serious difficulty, which was to send Stanwood to the Company and procure a return of the unwarranted letter.

To preserve the unity of argument, Mr. Sterling's testimony was inserted out of the order in which it was given. It was not concluded when the Court adjourned, and will be resumed tomorrow.

Judge Barnard arrived here by the 9:30 train, and is looking about as well as usual, but is somewhat lame. He is expected to be present in Court to-morrow.

ILLINOIS.

Enthusiastic Republican Meeting in Springfield—The Spirit of 1860 Revived.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 25.—The first Republican meeting that has been held here during the campaign was held this evening on the occasion of the dedication of the wigwam. The enthusiasm shown by the people reminded all of the campaign of 1860. The building was crowded almost to suffocation and twice as many more were outside who could not possibly get into the hall. Glowing speeches, brimful of patriotism were delivered by Gen. Jno. L. Beveridge, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and Capt. J. H. Brierly, of Jacksonville. This meeting was an auspicious opening of the campaign in the central part of the State.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Burning of Car-Works in Philadelphia—Loss $200,000—Factories Burned in Rochester—Loss $50,000—Partial Destruction of the Catholic Protectory, Westchester County.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., July 25.—The blacksmith-shop and carpenter-shop of Allison & Co.'s car-works, in West Philadelphia, were destroyed by fire this morning. The tube-works adjoining were saved. The loss is estimated at $200,000. The insurance amounts to $297,000, including $15,000 in the Imperial; $12,500 in the Queens, and $10,000 each in the Liverpool, London and Globe, and Andes; the balance in New-York and Eastern companies.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 25.—A fire was discovered early this morning in the planing-mill of Joseph Lovecraft, on Warehouse-street. The flames made rapid progress, and the building was speedily consumed, together with the large stone building directly opposite, owned by F. G. King, and occupied by Schutz, Mings, Shale & Co. as a cabinet-furniture factory, and H. N. Peck & Co. as a grape and berry-box factory. The large brick building adjoining on the south, also owned by Mr. King, was damaged by water, and the occupants suffered losses by removing their effects. Adjoining this building were large piles of lumber, and for a time the fore-noon the lumber took fire, and the contest between the flames and the firemen is a desperate one. The losses are about as follows: F. G. King, $15,000 on building; insurance, $2,000. Schnutz, Mings, Shale & Co., $18,000; insurance, $8,000. H. N. Peck & Co., $3,000; no insurance. Van Heusen, sash-door and blind factory, $3,000; insurance, $1,000. Joseph Lovecraft, $15,000; insurance, $3,000. Jacobs & Hughes, children's carriage factory, $600; insured. Wm. Emmerson, cotton factory, loss light; insured. A. Schrick & Co., axle factory, loss light. The firemen were injured, but not dangerously, by the fall of the smoke-stack of the planing-mill.

WILLIAM'SBRIDGE, N. Y., July 25.—The female department of the New-York Catholic Protectory at West Chester was burned last night. The fire was caused by a defective gas-pipe. Loss, $75,000. Insurance not known.

POPE COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

Curious Conduct of Judge May with the Alleged Murderers of Prisoners—Arrest of an Editor for Exposing the Relations Between the Judge and the Offenders—Anarchy in the County.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 25.—The Dardanelle *Transcript*, of Tues

ANTIETAM.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Mass Convention in September.

The Nation's Defenders Rallying From all Quarters—The Enthusiasm Spreading —More Answers to the Call.

The Pittsburg Convention promises to be an occasion long to be remembered. From among the vast number of letters received by the Executive Committee, we make the following additional selections:

A GENERAL RESPONSE.

JULY 22, 1872.

Gen. A. E. Burnside and Others:

COMRADES: We have read, with the strongest feelings of approval, your address calling upon the soldiers and sailors who fought to rescue the nation from destruction, to meet at Pittsburg on the anniversary of the battle of Antietam. It is a wise suggestion that those who staked their all to save the Republic should assemble for the purpose of exchanging opinions concerning the course of public events, and to consult together with a view to prevent the Government from relapsing into the hands of the corrupt and selfish men, who, ten years ago, would have destroyed the peace and happiness of millions to load themselves (a mere handful, comparatively speaking,) with riches, and to glut their insatiable lust for power.

We are of opinion that every survivor of the sanguinary conflicts in defense of human liberty and Republican Government should, at this important crisis in the affairs of the nation, enjoin it upon himself as a solemn duty to unite with his comrades at Pittsburg, either personally or by letter, in the discussion of the momentous questions now claiming the attention of the people. At this time, especially, when the most dangerous of political fallacies have assumed, through the sophistries of wily demagogues, such forms as seem well calculated to deceive even the most cautious, it behooves us to seek that wisdom which is to be found only in the counsel of those whose patriotism has been proved.

During the few months immediately preceding a Presidential election, experience has shown that we can no more accept with safety the principles put forth by ambitious reformers, than we can depend upon the *promises* of that ever-restless and dissatisfied class of public agitators.

It has now become a political axiom that a malignant spirit of revenge for real or fancied slights and disappointments, lurks beneath the plausible propositions of nearly every would-be reformer. Frustrate the ambitious schemes of this order of political parasites and they at once cry out that the Government is corrupt and must be reformed. The present Administration is no more fortunate in this respect than those of the past. Disappointed seekers after Presidential favor, have, like the savages of the prairies, laid on their war-paint, seized their tomahawks and scalping-knives, and have sprung upon the war-path screaming: "Corruption! mismanagement! We have been grossly offended and we will have revenge." These so-called reformers have lesgued themselves with the party that sought to overthrow the Government of the Union by the basest downfall those liberties so precious to a free people. Can it be doubted that this is the fact? Here, then, is the proof, from no less important a witness than Horace Greeley. But little more than one year ago, Mr. Greeley wrote of the party which has just selected him as their candidate, as follows:

"The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic Party is the rebel element at the South, with its Northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core today. It would come into power with the hate, the chagrin, the wrath, the vindictiveness of ten bitter years to impel and guide its steps. It would devote itself to taking off or reducing tax after tax until the Treasury was deprived of the means of paying interest on the national debt, and would hail the tidings of national bankruptcy with unalloyed gladness and unconcealed exultation. Whatever chastisement may be deserved by our national sins, we must hope that this disgrace and humiliation will be spared us."

These impressive truths were written in February, 1871, and are they not as true of the Democratic Party today as they were then?

Bitter enemies throughout the last decade, these disloyal Democrats and treacherous Republicans have, at length, joined the hands of amity and good-fellowship to accomplish what? The utter destruction of the benefits conferred upon the country by the dearly-bought Federal victories of the rebellion; the restoration to place and power of the men who waged that war of rebellion; the repudiation of the debt contracted in its suppression; the admission of those who were disabled while fighting in the rebel ranks to the benefits of the Pension laws; and the transformation of the nation's flag, star-spangled flag to some other banner that will notremind these conscience-stricken traitors of their disgraceful failure and defeat.

The name of the old Democracy is dead; but the organization that bore it still prosecutes its nefarious work in the name of "Democratic Republicanism," whatever that may mean. Instead of Jefferson Davis, Toombs, Rhett, Wigfall and Yancey, that party is now led by Horace Greeley, Sumner, Schurz, Belmont and Tweed. The iniquitous character of the Democratic Party has not been purified by the absorption of a few discontented Republicans; on the contrary their addition to its ranks will only sink it deeper into the pit of degradation.

Let us urge our comrades who stood shoulder to shoulder with us, and face to face with the supporters of Mr. Greeley on many a well-fought field and in many a perilous hour, to follow faithfully still the lead of the skilful commander who then toiled with us long and patiently for the hour of triumph. His loyalty has been proved; his prudence and his wisdom have been tried, not only in the shock of war, but in the reign of peace. Courageous and firm—fearing not to assume responsibility in critical military situations—he has shown the same good qualities in our international controversies. Honest and conscientious himself, he has selected those of his subordinates as are charged with the collection of the revenue, and the disbursement of the public money, with such strictness of integrity and character for integrity, as to largely increase the public revenue, while it is so paid out that comparatively little of it sticks by the way. Through wise precautions and great circumspection he has secured the speedy detection of dishonest public servants, and, in most cases, has recovered the misappropriated funds. He has so managed the national finances that one hundred millions of taxation have been materially lightened, and the public debt greatly reduced. In short, Gen. Grant has given full and perfect satisfaction to all persons in the land excepting soured Republicans, and such of the Democrats as were not in the rebel army—all the rest were satisfied by him at Appomattox Court-house.

Let those who remained in comfortable and peaceful homes during the late terrible conflict over the life of the nation vote with the men who attempted its destruction, if they will be so blind and unfaithful; but as for the soldiers and sailors who risked their lives to preserve their country from ruin and desolation, let them stand firmly to the principles for which they have hitherto contended, and give a united and enthusiastic support to comrades U. S. Grant and honest Henry Wilson.

Very respectfully,

Wm. P. Neville, late Captain 1st Reg. Del. Vols.
C. C. Adams, First Lieutenant 14th Ohio Vol. In.
A. C. Bromley, Co. C., 22d N. Y. Vols.
A. A. Brayley, late Sergeant Co. A., 2d N. H.
J. M. Curtis, Captain 18th N. Y. Vols.
F. H. Sprague, Co. E., 1st R. I. Cav.
A. Tracey, Co. F., 1st Maine H. A.
George F. Stiles, First Lieutenant 31st Ohio Vol. Inf.
H. C. Miller, Co. D., 36th Iowa Inf.
J. B. G. Baxter, Surgeon U. S. N., Brevet Lt.-Col.
J. O. Stanton, Surgeon U. S. V. V., 1st Army Corps.
S. B. Hood, Surgeon U. S. Vols.
Wm. Grinnell, 1st Lieut. 1st N. Y. Vols.
E. H. Ripley, Captain 8th Conn. Vols.
J. P. Kegerriss, Private 2d Penn. H. A.
J. J. Carroll, Second Lieutenant 15th N. Y. V. E.
J. E. Milbut, Private 2d Penn. H. A.
Daniel McMahon, Captain 20th N. Y. M.
Homer Biggs, Private 1st Conn. Cav.
J. S. Engle, Lieutenant 97th O. V. I.
Wm. Moyse, Captain 88th O. V. I.
H. T. Sutton, Private 34th N. Y. Vols.
Geo. H. Hagadale, Private 13th Iowa.
Wm. Benseman, Lieutenant 55th Penn. Vols.
Wm. H. Webster, Lieutenant 5th Conn. Vols.
M. E. Jenks, Quarter-master Sergt. 104th Penn. V.
Benj. C. Fuller, 57th Ill. Vols.
W. F. Ford, Captain 8th O. V. I.
F. W. Bogen, Chaplain 41st N. Y. Vols.
John Richmond, Private 7th Mass Battery.
S. P. Keller, Sergeant 1st Ind. Vet. Vols.
J. W. Morris, 154th N. Y. Vols.
Wm. Smith, Captain 9th N. Y. Vols.
M. L. Ackerman, Corporal 11th N. J. Vols.
M. Hart, Sergeant, 1st U. S. Art.
W. H. Mills, late Captain 14th Inf.
D. S. Keller, Sergeant 165th Penn. Vols.
J. F. Kelly, Adjutant 60th Ills. Vet. Vols.
F. D. Stephenson, Colonel 152d Ill. Vols.
G. Denison, 8th Ill. Cav.
M. L. Reed, 8th Ind. Vols.
F. W. Poor, First Lieutenant 24th O. V. L. A.
J. T. Brown, 10th Ill. Vols.
Geo. H. Herod, 1st N. J. Vols.
Geo. W. Richards, U. S. Army.
Wm. W. Valk, M. D., U. S. Vet. Vols.
W. W. Cass, 10th Minn. Inf. Vols.
S. M. Gordon, 42d Ill. Vols.
Fred. Mack, 8th Minn. Inf. Vols.
Thos. W. Dalton, 2d N. Y. S. M.
John M. Ashfield, 26th O. V. I.
F. W. Poor, First Lieutenant 121st N. Y. Vols.
G. D. Sawyer, Captain 20th Mo. Vols.
Thos. J. Hugant, Captain 9th Iowa Cav.
H. G. Ayer, 1st N. H. Cav.
J. T. Elliott, First Lieutenant 9th U. S. Cav.
O. H. Hall, 1st U. S. S.
J. W. Davis, First Sergeant 64th N. Y. Vols.
Phillip Henry, 3d Del. Vols.
Christian Exel, First Lieutenant 9th Minn. Vols.
F. A. Smith, First Lieutenant U. S. C. Cav.
H. E. Dickey, Co. A, 4th Me. Inf.
F. W. Vaugh, Co. A, 9th N. Y. H. A.
L. C. White, Co. H, 102d Penn. Vols.
Geo. W. Taylor, Co K, 9th N. J. Vols.
W. F. Eaton, Co. D, 97th N. Y. Vols.
H. S. Reiter, Co. C, 9th F. B. V. C.
Geo. N. Smith, Co. K, 1st N. Y. Vols.
M. G. Barnard, U. S. Tel. Mil. Corps.
J. R. Golding, Co. B, 126th N. York.
J. H. Sylvester, late Adjutant 44th U. S. Inf.
J. A. Macauley, 1st W. Va. Inf.
A. F. Kingsley, 13th Ill. Inf.
C. R. Cassner, 19th O. V. I.
D. Gonasbaugh, 122d O. V. I.
W. J. McLaughlin, 61st Penn. Vols.
Patrick Carroll, 9th U. S. Infantry.

ADDITIONAL EXTRACTS.

Col. Gus. G. Frick, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers, answers:

"Yes; let us have a general movement of the boys in the direction of Pittsburg. We hear in the distance the same old yell so many of us heard during the time that tried men's souls on the other side of the Potomac and the Ohio, and it behooves us again to unfurl our flags, burnish up our arms, and prepare to meet the old, but disguised, enemy. Let us throw out our skirmishers at Pittsburg, guard well against a 'pressure' from the rear, and then put the lines in motion, and keep moving until he is completely and finally vanquished. This is the feeling that pervades the ranks of the men in this direction who wore the blue, and who are now putting on their badges and mustering for the fight. An easy victory awaits us, under our gallant leader Gen. Grant, over the men who confronted us in the South, and those who fought for their country and flag north of the Susquehanna and Delaware, 500 miles away from danger."

W. W. Brown, late private First Pennsylvania Rifles, says:

"The boys in blue never came together in any other than a good cause. They never have had, and I doubt if they ever will have, a relish for Tammany or Tammany candidates. They have a vivid recollection of 1863, when the arm had to be divided in the most perilous hour of the Republic, in order to put down treason in New-York. It is no satisfaction to know that Mr. Greeley has been faithful among the faithless; the question is, how does he stand now? That he leans upon 'Boss' Tweed for support is as plain as that he relies upon Trumbull. That Jeff. Davis is his supporter, none can deny; and that they should go into the same political grave, is quite appropriate; and that the soldiers should assist at the funeral, is according to the eternal fitness of things."

Col. David Bronson, of Missouri, says:

"I attended in 1866 a similar gathering as a delegate from Missouri, and propose to be present this year."

John Beverly, late Lieutenant-Colonel Thirty-fourth New-York Volunteers, sends word:

"I cannot see how any old veteran can adopt the rebel battle-cry of 'anything to beat Grant.' This cry did not save the rebels, and it cannot save Greeley. I know of no old veteran that will vote for Greeley in this vicinity."

Capt. W. D. Phillips says:

"I heartily approve of the objects of the call for a great national meeting of soldiers and sailors who served the Union in her hours of trial."

Lieut. J. M. John, of Mount Carmel, Penn., says:

"Our county, 'Northumberland,' will gladly respond, and send her delegates to confirm the majority that will be cast for our great leader in November."

Private Clifton W. Wiles, Tenth New-York Cavalry, replies:

"I cannot persuade myself that the men that promored secession by their acts and words should yet be permitted to take control of a Government which they endeavored to destroy and failed. The next election must be to them what Vicksburg and Gettysburg were to the Confederacy."

Sergt. F. J. Edwards, of Dowagiac, Mich., says:

"Our picket line in this community is still unbroken. We will march on the works of that man Greeley and send our votes with doubled interest to uphold the man who has done so well for our nation. *We love him and we will support him.*"

Major Henry G'Connor, late Attorney General of Iowa, writes:

"The call made by the Committee for a Convention of soldiers and sailors, to be held at Pittsburg on the 17th September next, meets with the warmest response from every soldier whom I have heard speak on the subject, and all desire to be there. I believe that at least 100,000 men from the old army and navy will be at Pittsburg on that day, all animated by a common purpose to manifest their love for the old flag, and to do honor to the man under whose lead that flag never was lowered. Gen. Grant's character needs no defense, whether as soldier or civilian. General or Magistrate; but in the personal and coarse abuse which has been recently heaped upon him by rebels, copperheads, and soreheads, every soldier feels that he is himself insulted, and that, too, *because he was a soldier.*"

D. Anderson, late Colonel Nineteenth Michigan, says:

"I know that the great mass of the soldiers and sailors that saved our country are sound today and cannot be humbugged by any cry of corruption or reform coming from men so lately the open enemies of our country—or their friends. We want no such experiment. We *know* that under the present Administration our country is safe, and we mean to keep it so."

THE CASE OF CARL VOGT.

Motion for the Prisoner's Discharge for Non-Prosecution.

The case of Carl Vogt, the alleged Belgian murderer, was again up before Judge Pratt, in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, on a motion to discharge the prisoner, now held under an indictment for larceny. It will be remembered that Judge Curtis, of the Superior Court, about one month ago, decided that the warrant of extradition issued by Gov. Hoffman for the transfer of the prisoner to Belgium was illegal, but remanded him to prison to await his trial under an indictment for larceny, it being claimed that he carried a portion of the property (bonds) into the jurisdiction of this State.

Mr. John H. Anthon, who appeared in company with Mr. William F. Kintzing on behalf of the prisoner, moved for his discharge under the statute, which provides that if not brought to trial the term next succeeding that in which the indictment shall have been found, he shall be discharged, unless good ground shall be shown by the prosecuting officer for further detention. In April last, he said, the indictment had been found, and though three terms of the Court had passed since then, his client had not even been called upon to plead.

Assistant District-Attorney Sullivan said, that in addition to the heavy pressure of business which has prevented this case being reached, the witnesses to identify the bonds had not yet reached here from Belgium as was anticipated, and the Governor of the State, through the Attorney-General, had recently signified his desire to have the decision of Judge Curtis reviewed by way of *certiorari*, and time was necessary for this.

Judge Pratt said until the decision of Judge Curtis against the legality of the Governor's writ was reversed, that writ could not be regarded in force, and the indictment therefore could alone be considered on this motion. He would hold the question of discharge or bail under consideration until the 27th instant, and in the meantime direct that the prisoner be remanded.

The prisoner was remanded accordingly.

Authority and Responsibility of the Managers of the Howard Mission.

A motion came up yesterday on behalf of The People *ex rel.* Maria Kane, before Judge Pratt, in Supreme Court, Chambers, to punish Joseph Hague, one of the managers of the Howard Mission, for contempt of Court, in having failed to produce the relator, in obedience to a writ of habeas corpus. The relator, Maria Kane, a girl of about twelve years, it appeared, having come under the control of the Howard Mission, was placed in charge of a Mr. Humphreys, at Old Bold Springs. The uncle of the girl, with whom she had been previously living, and who desired her return, sued out a writ of habeas corpus against the superintendent and managers of the Mission. To this writ Hague and the respondent made return, stating the fact of the child's transfer, and claiming that there his responsibility ended and that it has been transferred to others.

Mr. James M. Sheehan, who appeared on behalf of the uncle, on the motion to punish for contempt, criticised in severe terms the conduct and assumed authority of the managers of the Society. It would seem, he said, from some of the conduct of the managers of this society, that instead of the duty being, as its character avowed "to do good to the bodies and souls" of those brought under their charge, they had assumed the rôle of supplying matured children to barren matrons who, in too many instances, it was to be feared at this day, had voluntarily and wickedly shirked the sacred responsibilities of maternity. In support of his assertions, counsel read to the Court the testimony taken in obedience to the traverse to the return of the writ. He concluded by saying that, as matter of law, the managers of the Mission could not relieve themselves of responsibility and control of children, by sending them away or transferring them to private parties, and in failing to produce the girl, who was constructively under his control, the respondent had been guilty of a contempt of Court, and was liable to punishment.

Judge Pratt took the papers and reserved his decision.

City Advertising—Papers Claiming the Balance of their Accounts.

The case of Conyngham against Controller Green came up for argument, yesterday, in Supreme Court, Chambers, before Judge Pratt. The relator Conyngham seeks a mandamus from the Court to compel Controller Green to pay $32,000 claimed to be due for City advertising in the *Sunday Democrat*. Mr. Strahan, on behalf of the Controller, asked for delay in order to procure affidavits from City officials, from whom, including Mayor Hall, the relator claimed to have received authority to advertise.

On this showing Judge Pratt adjourned the hearing until next Wednesday, when the necessary affidavits will be forthcoming.

The case of the *Daily Star* also came up for argument before Judge Pratt, in the form of a motion for a mandamus to compel Controller Green to pay the claim of the proprietors of the paper for City advertising. This claim originally was for $60,000, only $32,000 of which was allowed and paid. It is now sought to recover the balance. On motion of Mr. Strahan, who appeared for the Controller, the hearing was deferred until this morning.

NORTHERN VERMONT.

A Delightful Summer Resort—White Mountain Scenery—Greeleyites at a Discount.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LAKE MEMPHREMAGOG, NEWPORT, Vt., Monday, July 22, 1872.

To those persons, like myself, who have suffered from the tropical heat of New-York for the past six weeks, this place is a veritable paradise. In Northern Vermont, on the borders of Canada, surrounded by mountains, a lake unsurpassed for natural beauty, with the temperature never exceeding 70°, with blankets for a covering at night and overcoats and shawls for evening strolls, it is, beyond a doubt, the most enjoyable place for a Summer rest east of the Rocky Mountains. One has all of the wildness and grandeur of the White Mountain scenery, with the quiet loveliness of Lake George, while the hotel comforts are equal to Saratoga. To New-Englanders the place has long been known as a favorable Summer resort, but it is only within the past three or four years that its attractions have become more widely spread. Before this it was rather difficult of access, visitors having to undergo tedious staring before reaching it, but now the Connecticut and Passumpsic River Railroad brings the weary traveler to the very door of the beautiful Memphremagog Hotel, on the banks of the lake. The trip over these roads is one of unending enjoyment to those who delight in mountain and river scenery. The thriving and busy villages of the Connecticut Valley, the Green Mountains, the Franconia range, and the white peaks of New-Hampshire, are all brought under view. Railroad traveling to me is usually wearisome beyond description, but the 230 miles I passed over from Springfield to this place was an exhilarating and long-to-be-remembered feast. The car accommodations are elegant, and the rail-road smooth and even. Leaving New-York one should stop over night at Springfield and take the early morning train, arriving here at about 7 P. M. The day here is passed in various enjoyable ways, and weeks can be pleasantly spent in visiting the neighboring rivers, falls, climbing mountains, fishing, boating, &c. The usual beginning is to rise early in the morning, and take passage on the miniature side-wheel steamer for a trip up the lake to Magog, in Canada, thirty miles from Newport; or, if it is not agreeable to make the whole passage, you can land at the Mountain House, twelve miles from Newport, and make the ascent of the Owl Head Mountain. This is the highest peak in the range west of the lake, rising three thousand feet above the water. It rises quite abruptly from the shore, and, as seen from one point, looks like a great hay-stack, the top coming to a sharp point. The summit is one jagged mass of rock, looking as if it had been broken up by volcanic agency. Here, every year, a Masonic lodge meets in June. Masonic emblems and inscriptions are found painted on the rock where the lodge is held. The view from the summit is remarkably beautiful, as well as extensive. From it one can get a better idea of the wildness of the scenery of Northern Vermont and Canada than from any other point. North the great Canadian forest stretches away to the St. Lawrence, and on a clear day, with a glass, the tall bright spires of Montreal are visible. West is the Green Mountain range, Jay Peak standing prominently in the foreground. Southeast are the White Mountains, Mount Washington reaching its lofty head above all its neighbors.

There are more than twenty islands in the lake of varied size and beauty. Around these the finest fishing is to be had, trout and pickerel abounding in great quantities. Two of the principal objects of interest in the lake are Balance Rock and Skinner's cave. The former is a great granite boulder poised upon a single point, and must have been lodged in its place by the great flow of ice of the glacier period. The cave is a queer, mysterious-looking opening, about which many extraordinary stories are told, chief among which is that it was at one time the home of a bold smuggler named Uriah Skinner. Uriah is said to have been a regular Tweed in his operations, with, perhaps, more courage than Mr. Greeley's friend. Speaking of Greeley, I am reminded, parenthetically, that I haven't yet seen a supporter of that immaculate man, during my stay here, which will add much to the attractions of this place for respectable people. The inhabitants here, as well as all along the Canadian border lived during the war in great fear of the rebel incendiaries that infested Canada, such as George N. Sanders and Jake Thompson, and their followers, and they do not take very kindly to the bosom friend of these ruffians. The "bloody chasm" at St. Albans is still open, and about these parts there is more of a disposition to have the bloody chasm, (if you will allow me the word,) than to shake hands with them.

I will add that to those who seek quiet and repose, and who enjoy mountain air and the most beautiful of lake scenery, to place on the continent, to my mind, offers such attractions as Lake Memphremagog.

G. R. C.

THE CAMPING GROUNDS.

The New-Jersey Camp-Meeting—Breaking Up of the Camp.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RANDOLPH, N. J., Thursday, July 25, 1872.

The camping season may be said to be in full swing at the present time, and the members of the various Methodist Churches are very earnest in their annual movement. Several meetings have already been held, some lasting as long as ten and sixteen days at a stretch, which proved a success. Many more are now being organized and will take place next month in various parts of the States of New York and New-Jersey. Today is the breaking up day, as it is called, of the New-Jersey Methodist Camp-meeting, which has been in progress during the past week at Dover, a thrifty little hamlet belonging to Randolph. The camp grounds are quite apart from the villagers' huts and cottages, and in the midst of a thick forest of trees are pitched quite a number of canvas tents for the use of visitors and members. The location of these grounds is near the centre of Morris County, and between Rockaway and Morristown. As before stated, the grounds are admirably adapted for these meetings, owing to the shady retreat afforded by the trees, and the shelter from rain, which came down in abundance during the early part of today.

The attendance here is far smaller than is customary, but there appears to be greater earnestness in what is said and done. At the best day's attendance there has not been more than two thousand people present, and this is considered small compared with other meetings. While this meeting has been held there has been a Conference going on close by, known as the Susquehanna Conference of the Free Methodists. The promoters and members of this Conference were formerly attached to the New-Jersey Camp Meeting Association, but seceded some few years ago, on account of religious differences and habits of dress, and consequently many of the old members are attracted from the camp grounds.

There are not the same conveniences upon this ground as are observed on others; and doubtless this prevented many visitors staying more than a day or so. The tents are erected in a round cluster, close to which are the clergymen's quarters, domestic offices, the preaching stands, and altars for penitents. Different to most other associations, the members, both male and female, are habited in one particular dress, closely representing the Quakers' uniform, the women wearing gray cloaks and dresses, which hang closely to their limbs owing to the want of Broadway under-fixings; and it is considered with this denomination an unpardonable sin to wear any jewelry while in camp. They wear bonnets of quaint aspect in preference to the Dolly Varden hats, and artificial flowers and flash colors are not to be seen.

The Free Methodists are very different to those belonging to the Methodist Episcopal and other branches of this Church, and are more closely allied to the Baptists in their services. They are much more excitable in their daily devotions. They throw themselves upon the bare ground, and there lay for a length of time with outstretched arms. When they regain their feet they give utterance to the wildest ejaculations, calling upon God for pardon, and their ejaculations would certainly be set down as blasphemous by any other religious order. They appear to be perfectly truthful and earnest in their prayers and exercises; and from the first thing in the morning until the last thing at night the one subject of talk is religion, religion and religion.

Today, the greater portion of the day was devoted to leave-taking and packing, and in the course of a few short hours afterward the rustic grove of Dover will resume its wonted quiescence.

T. O.

POLITICAL ESPIONAGE.

Known Them All.

A Democratic paper in Ohio, the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, declares that "there is no man in the country who is better posted as to the capacity and honesty of our public men than Mr. Greeley." Just so a certain pilot, when anxiously asked by the Captain of the vessel he claimed to be able to take safely into port, if he knew the rocks in the dangerous river, promptly answered that he knew them all. Just then the vessel struck heavily upon one, and as the enraged Captain turned upon the pilot to demand an explanation, he exclaimed quickly, "that's one of them."

How Large a Pension for Jeff. Davis?

If the disabled rebel common soldiers are to receive large pensions out of the United States Treasury when Horace Greeley is elected President, the Boston *Transcript* fears that extra demands may be made in behalf of Jeff. Davis. Not wholly, it is to be feared, without ground for its apprehensions, it inquires: "On what salary shall Mr. Jefferson Davis retire from the public view as an object of charity? He is certainly as thoroughly disabled as any rebel, if the uniform in which he was surrounded was not the most martial."

The Brethren Don't Agree.

Mr. Samuel Bowles to Mr. Murat Halstead:

"Mr. Halstead obligingly tells the friends of Mr. Greeley what they ought to do next. They should "flood" the Southern States with eloquent colored Liberals, putting at least a hundred of them into every State, and keeping them there until November. We would suggest to Mr. Halstead the advisability—not to say necessity—of first catching the eloquent colored Liberals. Perhaps they are plentier, though in his vicinity than in the coasts of Massachusetts."

Pensions for Rebel Soldiers.

The Albany *Evening Journal*, with much force, says: "In his eagerness for the Democratic nomination, Mr. Greeley was willing to place the soldiers of the rebellion upon equal footing with those of the Union, and to add millions to the annual cost of the Government by paying pensions to the former as they are paid to the latter. He went beyond even Horatio Seymour, who did not think it wise to make any such issue. There is no escape from this startling disclosure. It comes through no doubtful channel. Mr. Carpenter saw and read the letter in Mr. Greeley's own handwriting and swears to its distinct declaration in favor of pensions to disabled rebel soldiers. And astounding as it is in one sense, it is nevertheless not surprising. Nothing, however extraordinary, is amazing in Mr. Greeley's proposition matches well with his famous plan to pay four hundred millions as a compensation for the emancipated slaves. Both serve to show how ill-balanced he is and how prone to fall in with schemes at once the most preposterous and dangerous. That at this late day he should think for a moment of adding to pensions to rebel soldiers is a further and remarkable illustration of his wayward judgment—of his utter unfitness for the Presidency and of his entire untrustworthiness in such a place."

Vallandigham's Anticipations.

To Republicans inclined to aid the Democrats in their efforts to reverse the results of the war, a letter written by Clement L. Vallandigham in October, 1869, to an Eastern politician, and now just made public by the Dayton (Ohio) *Journal*, should have peculiar interest. Vallandigham said: "I doubt whether a single accepted issue of today will, at least in its present form, constitute any part of the subjects of discussion in 1872. It seems evident, too, that the position of public men and of leading newspapers will by that time be greatly changed. As to the Ohio election to-morrow, defeat of the Democratic Party will signify nothing, because for seven years or longer, it has been steadily beaten; but its success will be significant every way, and especially as indicating the future political status of the North-west. It may not mean that the 'great American revolution of 1861' shall go backward; but it will mean that it has spent its force as a revolution, and, except in its more remote influences, is to go no longer forward."

Senator Fenton, H. G.'s Right-Hand Man.

This is what the Albany *Argus* (Greeley and Tammany Democratic) said of Senator Fenton before it was engaged in the work of advocating Greeley:

"The *Tribune* becomes brazen! It denounces the investigation into the railroad legislation of last year, and its alleged corruption, as a conspiracy. It sneers at the hearsay evidence and idle rumors which the Committee have given to the public. Yet that investigation was demanded by the *Tribune* itself, in the coarsest and most peremptory manner; and when called upon for evidence, the editor could produce nothing but hearsay and vague reports.

But the evidence did disclose, in an unmistakable manner, the fact that $20,000 was paid, before Fenton's signature to the Erie bill, by the friends of that measure—paid to Fenton's next friend for the expenses incident to the attempted nomination of Gov. Fenton for Vice-President at Chicago.

No evidence ever brought home a charge of guilt more directly. No one conversant with the facts doubts it. Fenton has not denied, nor, though defied, has he challenged proof."

Fenton's Inability to Speak.

Last Fall Fenton refused to speak at the Reform mass-meeting in this City, held to forward the movement to put down the Tammany Ring, alleging that nature had not gifted him with that peculiar kind of talent which fits one to address great public gatherings. Remembering this, all will admit that the *Independent* of this City is justified in saying that his antecedents as a reformer are not of the most desirable kind, and in commenting upon his Albany performance as follows: "Last week, however, the honorable Senator, either cured of his modesty, or discovering in himself a talent which it only needed suitable circumstances to call out, actually ventured to deliver an off-hand speech to a Greeley-Democratic mass-meeting at Tweddle Hall, in Albany, in which he attacked the Administration of Gen. Grant, and endeavored to break the force of the figures which so clearly show its great financial success. That he could have spoken last Fall, and wanted nothing but the will, is now amply proved. The meeting in New-York was not of the right kind to overcome his modesty and stir his utterance. Reubea E. Fenton for years has been a marplot in the Republican Party, far more honored than he has ever deserved; a political disturber and selfish schemer, claiming to control the patronage of the Government in this State, and at times actually seeking the defeat of the party with which he professed to act."

An Eastern Greeleyite.

The Greeleyites and Democrats of the Fifth District of Maine have nominated for Congress a man who, in 1861, published in his paper these words: "Democrats of Maine! The loyal sons of the South have gathered around Charleston as your fathers of old gathered around Boston, in defense of the same sacred principles of liberty — principles which you have upheld and defended with your vote, your voice, and your strong right arm. Your sympathies are with the defenders of the truth, and the right. Those who have inaugurated this unholy and unjustifiable war, are no friends of yours—no friends of democratic liberty! Will you aid them in their work of subjugation and tyranny? When the Government at Washington calls for volunteers or recruits to carry on their work of subjugation and tyranny, under the specious phrase of 'enforcing the laws,' 'retaking and protecting the public property,' and 'collecting the revenue,' let every Democrat fold his arms and bid the minions of Tory despotism do a Tory despot's work!" Later in the war some of the aroused and indignant citizens of Bangor, goaded to a point beyond endurance, pitched his office materials into the street, and compelled him to seek safety across the line in Canada. Today he is a regularly-nominated candidate for Congress on the Greeley ticket.

Fenton's Night Visit to Syracuse.

Fenton visited Syracuse on Friday night last. What he did while there the *Journal* records thus: "A meeting was got up of Fenton's rellabies here, which was not large in numbers or influential in character, but was made up of those whom it was believed could be implicitly trusted in this emergency. We are furnished with the names of those present, and the list is much more remarkable for those absent than for the names it contains. Several gentlemen were called in and took part in the conclave, who have tried the 'possum game, but who are now known for what they really are. The situation of political affairs at large and locally was discussed in detail. Mr. Fenton was roseate and confident in his comments and predictions, and put on a very bold, bluff front, for him, with the evident design of encouraging the drooping spirits of his followers. He talked of very large operations in progress and in prospect, but we do not think

THE PAVEMENT CONTRACTS.

Work of the Commissioners Yesterday—Several Claims Disposed of.

The Commissioners of Contracts, Messrs. Judge Josiah Sutherland, Hooper C. Van Voorst and D. R. Jaques, held another public meeting, yesterday afternoon, in the chamber of the Aldermen, for the purpose of continuing their investigations into the manner in which certain Corporation contracts for grading and paving, sewerage and curbing, was performed in various portions of the City. Twenty-six contracts were on the calendar for the day's inquiries, nearly all being contested cases, or those in which something more than mere information in advertising had been shown. Many of the contracts were what are called special contracts, made by Tweed, without competition, where the work had been previously abandoned. The first case investigated was the contract of John L. Brown, for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Tenth-avenue, between Manhattan-street and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street. Dr. John Witherll, contractor in partnership with Mr. Brown, was sworn, and detailed the nature of the work. He said that it was performed under the direction of Superintendent Tracy, of the Croton Aqueduct, the performance of the contract so far as great care was not to injure the tunnel bringing the whole water supply to the City. The witness testified to having received $1 95 per cubic yard for filling in this contract, but had never before received more than ninety cents. They contracted to get $2 50 a cubic yard for blasting, having asked $1 more for the risk. The contract was made by Tweed alone, who sent for Brown and asked him what he would do the work for. There was no competition, as far as the witness knew. Mr. Deering, of counsel for the property owners, stated that he could bring at another time the affidavits of several surveyors different entirely from the statements made by the contractor. The Controller is now enjoined by injunction from paying for the work on the ground of fraud. The case was adjourned until Monday.

The next contract investigated was that in the name of Jeremiah Cromwell, for paving with stone blocks Twenty-sixth-street, from Third-avenue to East River. John Eschbach, contractor, of Baltimore, testified that he knew nothing as to the obtaining of the contract. He got it, to give his brother work, from John E. Develin, and no fraud was shown on his part. This case was also adjourned.

Christopher Keyes' contract for curbing, guttering and flagging First-avenue from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth streets, reported upon by the inspector as badly done, was then taken up. Mr. Keyes testified that the workjhad been done a year before the contract was signed, and that the work complained of was not done by him. The contract was marked for further consideration. About $90,000 is the entire amount due on it.

Another contract, performed by the same person, for paving Macdougal-street from Spring to Eighth-street, was passed and signed, there being about $1,000 due on it. The same also had a contract for regulating, &c., One Hundred and Twelfth-street from Second-avenue to Harlem River, which was reported as badly done.

City Surveyor Fowle testified that the work was well done, but had settled since and been washed away. The contract was marked for further consideration. The entire amount of the work is $112 000.

J. H. Moore, assignee, was then examined in relation to the construction of sewers in Eighty-eighth-street, between Second and Third avenues, and Ninety-first-street, between Second and Fourth avenues, the work amounting to $13,945. It was reported as well done by the Inspector, Mr. Fuerties.

The following contracts were next examined:

Michael Noonan, Fourth-avenue sewer, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets; certificate signed. This work was originally let to T. G. O'Brien, but he was restrained by injunction from prosecuting the work on account of its interfering with the railroad tracks. The work was subsequently relet to Mr. Noonan.

Thos. Hayden, Jno. Murphy, assignee, sewer in Hudson-street, between Canal and Vesey streets; passed and certificate signed.

The Commissioners, at 7¾ P. M., decided to adjourn the hearing of the balance of the contracts on calendar until next Monday. Meetings will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday or next week, in order, if possible, to dispose of all of the applications before them. The act, chapter 580, provides that the powers of said Commissioners shall continue ninety days from the passage of said act, May 7, 1872. Consequently their labor is to cease on the 16th of August next.

THE INSANE MURDERESS.

Margaret Elliott Who Killed Her Daughter Sent to the Asylum.

It will be remembered that Margaret Elliott, living on the East side of the City, about two weeks ago, in the temporary absence of her husband, strangled their only daughter, a beautiful girl of about fifteen years. The testimony before the Coroner and the verdict of the jury indicated that the mother must have been of unsound mind. She was at the time committed to the Tombs, and after close observation, Dr. Neals, the physician of the prison, became satisfied that, beyond all question, the unfortunate mother was not in her right mind. In an official note addressed to the District-Attorney a few days since, the doctor communicated this fact, and thereupon Assistant District-Attorney Sullivan communicated with the Commissioners of Charity, asking them to take charge of the prisoner. The Commissioners assented, and therefore, in obedience to the dictates of humanity, Mr. Sullivan, without awaiting a trial, ordered Mrs. Elliott's transfer to the Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island, whither she has gone.

Roman Catholic Protectory Building in West Chester Destroyed by Fire—No Lives Lost.

The watchman employed at the Roman Catholic Protectory, in the town of West Chester, to guard the buildings of the Male Department, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning discovered a very bright light in one of the upper stories of the building occupied by the Female Department, situated some 500 or 600 feet distant. Suspecting that it was on fire, he immediately gave alarm and started with all the assistance he could muster for the burning edifice, but the doors all being wide fastened some time elapsed before admission could be gained; in the mean time the fire spread rapidly. The sisters and children under their charge were aroused from their slumbers and rescued from the building. The sisters and oldest girls carrying the sick and little ones to other buildings of the institution. Many had to escape in their night clothing, and rooms in the boys' building were as soon as appropriated to their use. At 8 o'clock A. M. yesterday, they partook of breakfast in the boys' refectory. In response to the fire alarm, the firemen of West Chester, Tremont, West Farms and Morrisania hastened to the scene of conflagration, but their services proved of no avail, and in a very short time the entire building, which was built of brick, a few stories high, was a heap of ruins. It was completed in November, 1869, at a cost, including fixtures and furniture, of $270,000, of which sum $120,000 is covered by insurance in some of the City companies. There were about 500 girls, besides domestics, nurses and others in the building when the fire occured, and had it not been for its timely discovery several hundred lives would probably have been lost.

At 1 o'clock Rev. Father Quinn, of St. Peter's Church, Barclay-street, and a large number of other priests left this City for the Protectory, in order to provide aid for the sufferers.

It is believed that a collection will be taken up next Sunday in all the Catholic Churches for the purpose of building a new Protectory.

The Great Fire in Jersey City.

The loss to the Erie Railway by the fire is estimated by Mr. Blackburn, the general superintendent of the repair shops, at $1,155,000, divided as follows: Buildings, $150,000; twenty-four locomotives, $192,000; machinery, $800,000; belting, lumber, and other stores, $5,000, and the books and papers in the offices, comprising all the drawings of engines, machinery, &c., accumulated since the road has been in operation, about $9,000. In addition to this about $10,000 worth of the tools belonging to the workmen were wholly destroyed. An insurance amounting to about two-thirds of the value of the property lost by the company was effected only a few months ago. All the repair work which can be removed will be transferred by the company to Port Jervis. As the wheel-house is not injured, the work of repairing wheels and making some other alterations will still be carried on at Jersey City. About 600 workmen are thrown out of employment by the fire, and as many of them have no resources except those afforded by their labor from day to day, much suffering will undoubtedly ensue. Nearly all of them, machinists as well as carpenters, lost their tools, which were insured in but few cases. Of the locomotives destroyed, six were passenger engines, mostly first-class and nearly new. These were engines No. 105, No. 327, No. 20 and No. 187, belonging to the Erie Railway, and the Northern Railroad engines Englewood, No. 5, and Dedrer, No. 3. Most of the machinery is totally ruined, but the boilers of the engines, the large planers and the great steam-hammer, it is thought, can yet be rendered serviceable. During the progress of the fire it was feared that the flames would reach the long house, and many engines were run out of it, while the others were hitched together and placed under full steam, so that they could be got out in a moment. The origin of the fire is involved in mystery. The yard was encircled by a high and close board fence, the gates in which were securely fastened. Three watchmen were in the yard, and the entrance to the main building was securely locked, as were the doors and windows of the carpenter's shop where the fire broke out. One of the watchmen visited the shop, it is said, only ten minutes before the alarm and found all secure.

There was no fire within sixty feet of the carpenter's shop, and smoking was never permitted in it. No engine in the yard had been fired up for two days, except a small engine used on the turn-table, which was then at the other end of the yard.

BOARD OF AUDIT.

Claims Presented and Laid Over—Accounts Examined and Passed—Bills Laid Over.

The Board of Audit met yesterday afternoon. The following claims, presented for the first time, were laid over under the rule:

The New-York Printing Company—Three bills, covering months of August, September and October, 1871.....$1,415 00
Thomas Brown—For gas-fixtures..... 921 96
Boller & Coy—Bill Sept. 16, 1871, furniture..... 2,255 30
Christian Ulh—Labor and materials..... 279 50
Irish American—Jan. 14, 1871, advertising proceedings of Common Council, 18,440 lines, at 25 cents per line.....3,360 00

The following claims having been presented at previous meetings and duly examined, were declared audited:

C. H. Tucker & Co., brass cloth..... 105 40
Law & Shapter, mason-work..... 343 50
R. Emeyer, plumbing, $481 23, and minor claims, making a total of..... 1,129 41
John R. Strahan, for services as counsel and attorney for the Department of Finance during months of September, October, November and December, 1871.....3,250 00
Barender & Co., brass cloth..... 3,182 00
Toch Bros., paints, oils, &c..... 589 94
Other minor claims, making a total of..... 3,698 26

J. R. Van Buskirk, for Assistant Examiner to Department of Finance, from June 14 to July 24, 1871, 36½ hours..... 36 50
P. Phillips, cleaning and repairing sieves..... 1,041 64
Other minor claims, making a total of..... 1,118 98
Charles Bausch for services as foreman of Taxidermist in New Court-house from Sept. 1, 1871, to Sept. 20..... 66 66
Metropolitan Gas-light Company, several bills for gas supplied to City Departments. 3,840 69
A. J. Vanderpool, for services as attorney and counsel to the Police Department, from July 1, 1871 to Jan. 1, 1872..... 2,000 00
A. J. Vanderpool, for services as attorney and counsel to the Board of Health, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1871..... 1,000 00
Clerks of the Bureau of Elections:
James S. Turner, clerk..... 1,206 33
Patrick McMullen, clerk..... 1,206 33
Wm. B. Bloom, clerk..... 866 68
John H. Price, clerk..... 186 68
Michael T. Daly, clerk..... 458 34
Edgar Brower, messenger..... 800 00
New-York School Journal..... 45 30
Irish World..... 756 10
Jewish Messenger..... 1,399 60
Metropolitan Record..... 12,458 47
New-York Freeman's Journal..... 837 25
Scottish-American Journal..... 1,223 63
New-York Atlas..... 1,206 30
Jewish Times..... 1,066 30
Sunday Times & Noah's Weekly Messenger. 7,725 00
Total..... $34,999 87

The following newspaper claims were reported upon by the examiner as not just, and recommended by him to be disallowed; but, upon two proprietors of papers in the list, then present, protesting against the disallowment—one on the ground that he had not been applied to to show the authority under which he acted, and the other that such decision would be premature—they were, upon motion of Commissioner Van Nort, laid over:

New-York Programme..... $105 00
The Corner-Stone..... 346 45
Irish Republic..... 506 10
The Banner of Liberty..... 7,778 00
New-York Mercantile Journal..... 48 75
Heat and Hand..... 450 00
Irish Democrat..... 29,993 00

The Board then adjourned.

New Decision by Secretary Boutwell.

The following letter has just been received by Collector Arthur from Secretary Boutwell:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24, 1872.

SIR: The question has been presented to this Department whether, under the second section of the act approved June 6, 1872, which provides for ten per cent. reduction of duty on all manufactures wholly or in part of wool or hair, of the alpaca and other like animals, worsted goods are to be entitled to the benefits of this reduction.

The Department's decision is to consider, for the purpose of this act, worsted goods as manufactures of wool, and to allow worsted goods the benefits of said reduction.

This information is communicated to you in advance of the law going into effect, for the benefit of the numerous importers who have applied for its decision in regard thereto.

I am, very respectfully,
(Signed,) GEO. S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.
Col. ARTHUR, Collector of Customs, New-York.

A New French Jewish Congregation.

A meeting of Elsacian and Lorraine Israelites was held at No. 348 Seventh-avenue, a few days since, for the purpose of taking action to form a Jewish congregation, to be composed exclusively of French Elsacians and Lorraines. A temporary organization was effected by the election of Mr. A. Wendenschlag President, and Jos. Strauss Secretary, and the sum of $800 was subscribed toward a fund for the object in view. A general meeting on the subject is to be held on the 4th of next month.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Pratt, J.—Court opens at 10½.—Calendar called at 12 M.—1, Paine et al. vs. Fielder; 30, The People, &c., vs. Brennan: Green, Controller, &c.; 40, Thompson et al. vs. Patterson; 53, Houghtaling vs. Board of Apportionment: 84, Halloway vs. Stephens; 120, Beers vs. Hovey et al.

DECISIONS.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 25.

By Judge Larremore.

James Duncan *vs.* James W. Johnson; application granted.

Maria Koehler *vs.* Charles Koehler; affidavit insufficient.

A. T. Lydacker *vs.* J. Lydacker; reference ordered.

Charles Rosenberg *vs.* Simon Lightstone; injunction dissolved.

M. Stevenson *vs.* W. Stevenson; service not made within jurisdiction of the Court.

O. O. Vredenberg *vs.* H. Vredenberg; divorce granted.

J. E. Weir *vs.* A. Tarly; judgment ordered.

T. C. Woodward *vs.* G. J. Stearns; see memorandum with clerk.

Thomas Stillman *vs.* J. P. Drake; petition dismissed.

Selah Hiler *vs.* B. J. Stokes; additional allowance granted.

William S. Fogg *vs.* A. J. Allen; order to pay.

William M. Pennayer *vs.* Western Union Telegraph Company; commission granted.

Altmar Spachman *vs.* Catharine Spachman; reference ordered.

Mary Warren *vs.* Virginia Susan Warren; divorce granted.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Blatchford.

ALLEGED SMUGGLING AND UNDERVALUATION—INFORMER'S SHARE.

This is a proceeding by rival claimants to recover the informer's share of moneys paid into the United States Court in settlement of a suit under the Customs laws. It appears that in March, 1871, the store of Smith & Beare, importers, at Nos. 88 and 90 Leonard-street, was siezed by Col. Howe's special agents. The books and papers of the firm were examined, and goods of the value of $9,000 were siezed and taken to the Custom-house. Col. Howe's agents claimed to be the informers, and filed a claim for the informer's share in the value of the goods. In May, a Mr. Sisson was arrested by the special agents, being suspected to have been concerned with Smith & Beare in the transactions. Sisson gave the agents certain information, which he claimed was the cause of the recovery of the money, afterward received on compromise. Suit was then brought against Beare for $10,000, the supposed value of the goods supposed to have been smuggled by the house. He was arrested and held to bail in the sum of $50,000, and was also arrested criminally and held to bail in $15,000. While the proceedings were pending, Smith & Beare proposed settlement, and offered to pay $14,000 if the Government would stop all proceedings. The offer was accepted by the United States District-Attorney, under the advise of the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, and the money was paid into Court in November last. Sisson then filed a claim as informer, and petitioned to the Court to be declared such, and entitled to the informer's share, which was $2,800. Col. Howe's agents also claimed it, and Judge Blatchford referred the case to Commissioner Osborn to take testimony and report who was entitled to the informer's share. The Commissioner filed his report in April, reporting in favor of the Special agents. Sisson's counsel filed exceptions to the Commissioner's report and the case came on for argument on the exceptions. It was claimed by Col. Howes' counsel that, assuming Sisson's information to have been important, Sisson being under arrest when he gave the information, was thereby disqualified and could not be adjudged the informer. It was claimed by the other side that the only question under the statute was who gave the information that led to the recovery, and that if it was Sisson's that led to the payment of the money he was entitled to the informer's share, even if he was under arrest at the time, which was denied. After a lengthy argument Judge Blatchford decided that the Commissioner had erred on the law, and that Sisson was entitled to share equally with Col. Howe's Agency. Mr. Stanley, Col. Howe's counsel, then took out a writ of error to the United States Circuit Court, but before argument it was amicably adjusted between Mr. Sisson and the special agents, and orders for the discontinuance of the appeal were filed in the United States Circuit Court this week.

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MARINE COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Gross.

CONSTABLE'S FEES.

Jonathan Odell et al. vs. Peter V. Winters et al.—This case involves the right of a constable or marshal, levying under execution, to charge the cost of keeping a man in charge in addition to the fees allowed by statute. About the 20th of November last Marshal McCabe made a levy on the defendants' property under an execution in favor of plaintiffs for $421, placing a man in charge of the property. In consequence of the supposed value of the goods supposed to have been smuggled by the house. He was arrested and held to bail in the sum of $50,000, and was also arrested criminally and held to bail in $15,000. While the proceedings were pending, Smith & Beare proposed settlement, and offered to pay $14,000 if the Government would stop all proceedings. The offer was accepted by the United States District-Attorney, under the advise of the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, and the money was paid into Court in November last. Sisson then filed a claim as informer, and petitioned to the Court to be declared such, and entitled to the informer's share, which was $2,800. Col. Howe's agents also claimed it, and Judge Blatchford referred the case to Commissioner Osborn to take testimony and report who was entitled to the informer's share. The Commissioner filed his report in April, reporting in favor of the Special agents. Sisson's counsel filed exceptions to the Commissioner's report and the case came on for argument on the exceptions. It was claimed by Col. Howes' counsel that, assuming Sisson's information to have been important, Sisson being under arrest when he gave the information, was thereby disqualified and could not be adjudged the informer. It was claimed by the other side that the only question under the statute was who gave the information that led to the recovery, and that if it was Sisson's that led to the payment of the money he was entitled to the informer's share, even if he was under arrest at the time, which was denied. After a lengthy argument Judge Blatchford decided that the Commissioner had erred on the law, and that Sisson was entitled to share equally with Col. Howe's Agency. Mr. Stanley, Col. Howe's counsel, then took out a writ of error to the United States Circuit Court, but before argument it was amicably adjusted between Mr. Sisson and the special agents, and orders for the discontinuance of the appeal were filed in the United States Circuit Court this week.

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FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 25.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

$250,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R.....115⅛
3,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '62.....115⅜
1,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '62.....115⅜
5,000 U. S 5-20 O., '65.....114⅜
$4,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.....115
25,000 U. S. 6s, Cur.....114⅝

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

800 Pacific Mail	76⅛	1600 Erie Railway	51⅝
200 do.	76⅜	100 do.	51⅝
1400 do.	76⅜	600 do.	51⅝
300 do.	76⅜	300 do.	51⅝
500 do.	76⅜	1500 do.	51⅝
1100 do.	77	700 do.	51⅝
300 do.	77	700 do.	51⅝
500 N. Y. C. & H., b3.	98⅛	100 do.	51⅝
900 do.	98	600 do.	51⅝
100 Erie Railway	51	200 do.	51⅝
900 do.	51⅜	700 Union Pacific	37⅛
900 do.	51⅜	200 North-western R.	74⅛
100 do.	51⅜	600 do.	74⅛
400 do.	51⅜	600 Boston, H. & E.	7⅞
1500 do.	51⅜		

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—12½ P. M.

300 Pacific Mail	76⅛	100 N. Y. C. & Hud.	98
1800 do.	76⅛	100 C. C. & I. C. R.	35⅛
800 do.	76⅛	100 do.	35⅜
300 do.	76⅛	100 Erie Railroad	51⅝
500 do.	76⅛	100 do.	51⅝
1000 do.	76⅛	500 do.	51⅝
300 do.	76	100 do.	51⅝
1400 do.	76⅛	100 Lake Shore	98⅛
400 do.	76⅛	150 Dub. & Sioux City	60½
1300 do.	76	100 Ohio & Miss. R.	46
600 do.	76		

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

$13,000 Tenn. 6s. new	73⅛	300 Erie R....b. c. b3.	51⅝
4,000 N. C. 6s, Sp. Tax	15⅝	500 do.	51⅝
1,000 Un. Pac. R. 1st.	89⅜	600 do.	51⅝
6,000 Un. Pac. 7s, L. G.	92	200 do.	51⅝
500 C. & N. W. Int. Bds.	100	200 do.	51⅝
6,000 L. S. Con. R. bs.	100⅜	12 Erie R. Pref., b. c.	72
25 Fourth Nat. Bk.	111⅜	500 L. S. & M. So., b. c.	92⅝
30 Adams Express	98	300 L. S. & M. So., b. s.	92⅝
100 Pacific M. S. S. Co.	100	100 Panama Railroad	118⅝
100 do., bet. cash.	76	209 Ch. & N. W. R. b. c.	74⅝
600 do.	75⅞	600 do.	74⅝
1200 do.	76	200 do.	74⅝
200 do.	76⅛	1100 do.	74⅝
1100 do.	76⅛	200 do.	74⅝
500 do.	76	1000 do.	74⅝
200 do., b3.	76⅛	200 do.	74⅝
500 do.	76	1000 do.	74⅝
200 do.	76⅛	100 do.	74⅝
400 do.	76⅛	600 do.	74⅝
200 do.	76⅛	100 M. & St. P., b. c.	56⅛
100 do.	76⅜	300 Ch. & R. I., b. c.	100⅛
100 N. Y. Cen. & Hud. R'y, b. c.	98	100 Tol., Wab. & W.	79⅛
300 do., b3.	98⅛	100 Del., Lack. & W.	105⅛
100 W. Un. Tel., b. c.	75⅞	300 Ohio & Miss., b. c.	46
200 do.	75⅝	100 Ohio & Miss. Pref.	74⅛
200 do.	75⅝	100 N. J. Southern R.	25
100 Michigan Cen. R.	116⅜	100 Col. C. & I. C., b. c.	35⅛

THURSDAY, July 25—P. M.

The Bank of England made no alteration in its discount rate today, and it remains three and a half (3½) ₱ cent. Gold was unaffected here, and ruled 114¼@114¾ all day, with loans at 2 ₱ cent. interest for carrying, and free of interest. This being the day for the Treasury sale of Gold, bids were received for $4,845,000, at prices from 114.12½ to 114.60. The awards were $1,000,000, from 114.60 down to 114.43.

Exchange is again easier for Demand bills, say 110½@110¾ for prime Sterling. Sixty-day bills are drawn at 109¼, and the business is but moderate. As much as 110¾ was bid for a large amount of Cable transfer, but we do not learn that it was secured. The object is thought to be, to make immediate deposits in London, to accompany subscriptions to the French Loan. The little that was done in Cables in the usual way of business was arranged at 110¾. The steamer today took out $885,000 Specie, including $161,000 Silver. We fell into an error about yesterday's shipment, which should have been reported $525,000, all Gold Coin.

The earlier issues of Five-twenties are an eighth to a quarter higher than yesterday, and the other issues of the Public Funds are firm. Old 1865s are 116¼ bid, new 1865s 114¼@114⅝, and 1867s still 115⅛@115⅜, with sales at each price. Currency Sixes are an eighth better, with transactions at 114¼.

The fire at the Erie Company's repair-shops last night caused palpable damages, but they seem to have been overestimated. This afternoon's estimates, we understand, hardly exceed $500,000, with pretty full insurance. The stock has been lower all day in London as well as here; but the first price this morning, 51, was the lowest of the day. At the close, with what seems to be a better understanding of the damage, the price is the best of the day, 52@52½. The sales, starting at 51, reached 51⅛, and reacted to 51⅛@51¼ several times before 2 P. M.; after which the market stiffened, and the range was 51⅜@52½@52¾. Erie Preferred was at one time offered at 73, but recovered to 74 bid, 76 asked. Pacific Mail was the most lively stock, though without any special item of news; the sales opened at 76¼, rose four or five times to 77, (what was yesterday's last figure,) fell to 75½, and left off as it began, at 76¼. Panama sold steadily at 119@118¾. The speculation in North-western received additional strength in the afternoon, and carried the stock from 74⅜@74¾ up to 75¾. Besides these three stocks nothing was active. The market is steady, and that is all. The sales have been: Western Union, 75¾@75¾@75¾ ₱ New-York Central, 98½@98@98¾; Lake Shore, 99¼, the Scrip 99½; Rock Island, 111¾@111½; St. Paul, 56½; St. Paul Preferred, 79¾; Ohios, 46; Union Pacific, 37½, and C., C., and I. C., 35¼@35½@35¼; all with a light business. The investment shares were firm, with moderate sales.

State Bonds were about steady. Tennessees sold a quarter better at 73½, and South Carolinas, new, (January and July,) are about a half lower. Central Pacific Bonds are steady at 101¼@102, and Union Pacific Gold Bonds a quarter lower—89½ bid, with sales at 89¾.

Money reversed the order of the past few days, and was higher in the afternoon—3½ ₱ cent. in the morning, and 3 later, being the rates for call loans. Stocks lent about 2 ₱ cent. interest, and Erie cost 1-32@3-64 for the day's use until the active demand was filled, when it lent free of interest.

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, July 25.

Gold receipts	$1,507,968 19
Gold payments	298,568 47
Gold balance	39,767,717 92
Currency receipts	399,206 42
Currency payments	314,163 95
Currency balance	8,206,102 53
Customs	435,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ ct. reg., '81.....115⅝
6 ₱ cts. coup., '81.....117⅝
5-20 reg., '62.....115⅝
5-20 coup., '62.....115⅝
5-20 reg., '64.....115⅝
5-20 coup., '64.....115⅝
5-20 reg., '65.....115⅝
5-20 coup., '65.....115⅝
5-20 coup., n. i., '65.....114⅝
5-20 reg., '67.....115⅛
5-20 coup., '67.....115⅛
5-20 coup., '68.....115
10-40 Reg.....111⅜
10-40 Coup.....111⅜
6s Currency.....114⅝

And the following for the State Securities:

Tenn. 6s, old	72	Conn. 6s	99⅝
Tenn. 6s, new	73	R. I. 6s	100
Va. 6s, old	44	Ark. Ts, M. & A. R. Riv.	42
Va. 6s, new	50	Ark. Ts, M. & A. R. Riv.	42
Va. 6s, Cons. bds	50⅛	Texas 10s of 1870	87⅛
Va. 6s, Def.	15⅜	Ohio 6s of 1886	103⅛
Ga. 7s, new	88	Ill. coup. 6s, 1879	99
N. C. 6s, old	33⅜	Mich. 6s, 1873	95
N. C. bds. to N. C. R. R. Co.	49	Mich. 6s, 1878	95
N. C. Pr. set, 1866	22	Mich. 6s, 1883	95
N. C. new	21⅜	Mich. 7s, 1875	100
N. C. special tax	15	N. Y. real R'y	106
S. C. 6s, Jan. & July	29	N. Y. coup. R'y	106⅛
Mo. 6s	91⅜	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	75, 105⅛
La. 6s of 1910	74	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	75, 105
Cal. 7s	111	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	74, 105⅝
		N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	74, 106
		Ill. 8s, R'y	1,253
		Lard oil, bbls	27

We compile from Report No. 9 of the Series of 1871–72 of the Bureau of Statistics, the following summary of the Foreign Trade of the United States for the first three-quarters of the late Fiscal Year—July 1, 1871, to March 31, 1872:

FOREIGN TRADE, UNITED STATES—NINE MONTHS.

Imported goods in gross	$438,240,411
Re-exported to other markets	11,014,627
Total as for United States markets	$427,225,784
In bond June 30, 1871	$68,324,689
In bond March 31, 1872	78,100,147— 9,775,478
Total taken for consumption	$417,450,306
Exports American produce, Gold value	331,447,249
Trade balance, July 1 to March 31	$86,003,158
Exported in foreign specie	$5,225,000
Exported in foreign specie	5,631,615
Together	$11,857,609
Less foreign, imported	8,969,063
Net outgo of specie	31,864,546
Apparent balance against United States	$54,138,612

COMPARISON WITH CORRESPONDING MONTHS, 1871.

	July 1 to March 31, '72.	July 1 to March 31, '71.
Goods for consumption	$417,450,406	$384,181,809
Produce exported	331,447,249	320,050,258
Regular trade balance	$86,009,158	$34,131 551
Net specie outgo	31,864,546	49,598,465
Apparent balance	$54,138,612	*$15,463,914

* In favor of United States.

The Gold values of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York, exclusive of Foreign Specie, since Jan. 1, 1872, are as follows, the figures being official to July 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house:

January	$35,627,174	June	$30,609,828
February	88,028,442	July 6	6,085,229
March	38,927,070	July 13	6,585,496
April	46,380,319	July 20	7,221,302
May	46,383,217		
Total since Jan. 1			$351,937,983
Same time last year			216,568,833
Increase since last year			$35,379,151

The Currency value of Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign Goods re-exported from New-York since Jan. 1, is as follows:

January	$18,951,004	June	$20,091,560
February	17,915,069	July 3	4,472,957
March	16,539,619	July 10	3,943,813
April	19,196,780	July 17	4,491,317
May	15,980,947		
Total since Jan. 1			$119,919,590
Same time last year			127,320,747
Decrease since Jan. 1			$7,420,157

Gold, July 20, 1872.....114⅛ ₱ cent.
Gold, July 22, 1871.....111⅞ ₱ cent.

The Exports from New-York of Gold and Silver Coin and Bullion since Jan. 1 are as follows:

January	$1,540,362	June	$12,638,202
February	972,687	July 6	2,624,812
March	2,713,674	July 13	4,682,534
April	1,490,518	July 20	4,647,026
May	1,850,368		
Total since Jan. 1			$49,254,281
Same time last year			49,833,758
Decrease since Jan. 1			$579,477

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—JULY 25.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old	97	
City 6s, New	101⅜	101¾
Camden and Amboy	126	126¾
Pennsylvania Central	88⅞	89
Reading	117	117
Lehigh Valley	59¼	59⅝
Catawissa Preferred	45⅛	45½
Philadelphia and Erie	27½	27¾
Northern Central	39¼	39½
Lehigh Navigation	43¼	43⅝
Lehigh Gold Loan	92⅞	93

The Gebhard Fire Insurance Company has declared a Semi-annual Dividend of *Five* ₱ *cent.*, payable on the 1st of August.

The Corn Exchange Bank has declared a Dividend of *Five* ₱ *cent.*

The coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the St. Louis and St. Joseph Railroad, due May 1, 1872, will be paid on presentation at the office of Jamison, Smith & Cotting.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY'S
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
Are being absorbed by an increasing demand for them.
Besides being the obligation of a wealthy corporation, composed of men of experience and high-toned commercial integrity, they are secured by a first mortgage on the road, revenues, land grant, franchise and equipments, combined in one mortgage, and are readily negotiable both in the markets of this country and Europe.
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Price 97½ and accrued interest in currency, from Feb. 15, 1872.
Maps, circulars, documents and information furnished.
Trustees—Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York.
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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

HENRY WILSON,

OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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"While asserting the right of every Republican to his untrammeled choice of a candidate for next President until a nomination is made, I venture to suggest that Gen. Grant will be far better qualified for that momentous trust in 1873 than he was in 1868."—HORACE GREELEY, *Speech on 5th January*, 1871.

Amusements This Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—ROBIN HOOD—Miss Lydia Thompson, Mr. Harry Beckett.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—THE BELLES OF THE KITCHEN, &c.—The Vokes Troupe.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—WITCHES OF NEW-YORK—Albert W. Aiken and company.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and evening.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.—SUMMER NIGHT CONCERT under direction of Theo. Thomas.

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It seems, from Mr. JACOB THOMPSON'S report to his master, BENJAMIN, that the re-election of President LINCOLN so demoralized the order called the "Sons of Liberty," that a new society, named the "Order of the Star," had become an "actual necessity." Now, as Messrs. THOMPSON and GEORGE SANDERS were operating together at that time, and in active correspondence with Mr. GREELEY for common ends, it would be interesting for the latter to tell us "what he knows" about those organizations, and moreover, what he knows of the "Society of the Southern Cross Brotherhood," which was conspicuous at the burial of dead Confederates of PICKETT'S division, brought from Gettysburg to Richmond a few weeks ago. Will Mr. GREELEY kindly inform us whether he does or does not know that one object of the latter society is to keep alive the hopes of secession, and another that of procuring pensions in the meantime from the National Government for rebel soldiers? Information on these points will be acceptable to Union men, of whatever political party.

Any one wishing to form a reasonably clear idea of the issues in North Carolina, and the various elements entering into the canvass, can readily do so from the interesting letter from our special correspondent, to be found elsewhere.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, who holds office by the grace of Tammany Hall, and has been for years a persistent seeker after office, from the Collectorship of New-York downward, spoke at Sing Sing the other night at a meeting where the resolutions denounced GRANT'S mode of dispensing patronage. The resolutions of the same meeting opposed nepotism; but the meeting had as one of its Vice-Presidents C. O. JOLINE, who is Gov. HOFFMAN'S brother-in-law, who held two offices at one time by HOFFMAN'S gift, and who now holds office under OAKEY HALL. The meeting was held in the same town where resides JOHN T. HOFFMAN, who procured for his own father-in-law, STARKWEATHER, an office from which he received $50,000 in four years. These are illustrations of the sort of reform Mr. DEPEW is after.

We heartily approve the taste, but not the discretion, of the Professor of Journalism in resolutely forgetting everything that has appeared in his paper concerning his Presidential candidate. His indulgence in this habit recently led him to attribute "plump falsehood" to the *Nation*, in the remarks of the latter on the Butler dinner. The *Nation* retorts by proving from the columns of the *Tribune* that the falsehood lies at its own door. It is curious how much "Honest HORACE" has to be lied about. We suppose it must be due to his intense "personal integrity."

"The pen which wrote the message laying before Congress the civil service regulations was not dry yet when it signed another paper, ordering their suspension."

What authority has CARL SCHURZ for this statement? We presume he will refer to Mr. BOUTWELL'S letter to Mr. MCCLELLAN, of Troy, in which, if we mistake not, the word "suspension" was used; but the fact is that it was distinctly stated by Gen. GRANT that the civil service reform could not go into effect till detailed rules were adopted, and at the time Mr. BOUTWELL'S letter was written none had been adopted, and there had been no time to enable any to be prepared. So far as Mr. MCCLELLAN was concerned, he was Deputy Collector at Troy. By law his term of office ceased when Mr. MURPHY, his chief, went out of office. Collector ARTHUR chose to appoint some one else.

We publish this morning a "general response" to the call for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention, which is of special interest. It is signed by officers and men from nearly every loyal State in the Union, and it is emphatic and pointed in its declarations in favor of the soldiers' old leader and present representative, Gen. GRANT.

The contributions to the Children's Fund continue to come in. The receipts yesterday were $594 25, making the total amount $13,290 30. The organization *for relief of sick children*—which is an object that must be particularly grateful to all contributors—is now very perfect in the First, Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards. This covers nearly all the "poor Wards," and the remainder will be rapidly cared for.

North Carolina.

Whatever may be the result of the pending election in North Carolina, neither side will be able to say that it underrated the importance of the contest. The Republicans have openly avowed their opinion that, should they lose North Carolina, it would be a considerable blow to their cause. Senator WILSON declared in one of his recent speeches:

"I say in all frankness to gentlemen supporting the Democratic ticket that if they can carry North Carolina at this election, they will impose upon the Republican Party a difficult task to maintain their control of the Government of the United States."

If the Republicans are beaten, it will not be because they have overlooked the importance of gaining a victory.

On the other hand, the Democrats, with a false flag and a renegade Republican at their head, have strained every nerve to carry the State. Their speakers have been despatched to every part of it, and now—very naturally taking a leaf out of the book of their Tammany allies in New-York—they are sending some experienced ballot-box stuffers to North Carolina. For these operators, however, our Republican friends will be on the look-out. They may cheat us in this City next November—though we shall try to prevent them doing that; but they will not find their work cut and dried for them in North Carolina. An account of two of ETHAN ALLEN'S agents will be found in another column. The Greeley managers seem to have a positive genius for picking out all the scamps in the Union.

This is the first State election since the shameless bargain was entered into between GREELEY and the Democrats, and everybody will be interested in getting a practical proof of the opinions really entertained by the people toward it. There is no doubt whatever, in our minds, as to what the verdict will be. A fair, honest, unadulterated Democratic ticket would have stood a much better chance of success than this mongrel combination. GREELEY is trying to cheat the Democrats, and the Democrats are trying to cheat him, and both are trying to cheat the people. It is a game of "diamond cut diamond," all round, and the longer the game goes on, the less do people like the look of it. Moreover, in North Carolina there is the colored vote to deal with, and although the Democracy and their candidate have made tremendous efforts to "talk over" the freedmen, yet they are obliged to own that they have utterly failed. Every day the *Tribune* has been crying out to the colored people: "HORACE GREELEY'S your friend, not GRANT"—just as the Punch and Judy showman was anxious to impress upon the mind of little Nell that he, Codler, was her only friend, not his "pardner," Short. But the negro is not so easily bamboozled. He knows very well to which party he owes his liberty, and he is not going to vote for the Democrats, even though they *have* managed to put HORACE GREELEY at their head as a blind.

The Greeley organ is, of course, much shocked at this obstinacy of the "ignorant negro," as it calls the freedman. He is stupid, foolish, does not know the difference between a million and a thousand, is altogether in a frightful state of backwardness—so says the organ of H. G. It has not quite so high an opinion of its colored friend as it had a year or two back. But upon the whole, the said colored man seems to have a pretty sharp eye for his own interests, and to know the difference between a hawk and a hand-saw. Our correspondent told us a story the other day illustrative of the acuteness of "Sambo" in detecting the real issue of the present contest, so far as *his* interests are concerned. A very similar narrative is published in the *Herald*—a Greeley paper, whose correspondents, (judging from the following conversation,) act as active canvassers for GREELEY. We quote from its North Carolina letter, published yesterday:

"As an instance, I give a specimen interview with a genuine but rather intelligent negro:

'Well, John, who are you going to vote for this time?'

'Ise gwine to vote de 'publican ticket straight out, I is.'

'Who will you vote for for President?'

'Gen. GRANT and de oder man, what's his name—GRANT and COLFAX.'

'GRANT and WILSON, you mean?'

'No, Sah; I votes de old ticket, I does?'

'Why don't you vote for HORACE GREELEY?'

'Don't know nothin' 'bout dat man. He can't be much friend of de colored people when dese yere white folks vote for him.'

'But he's their friend, and always has been.'

'No, Sah. Dere's no tellin' what he will do when he gets to be President. I hear 'em say he is gwine to pay dese people for all de niggers what got freed, and den put de balance back in slavery.'

'Who told you that?'

'Never mind, Sah. I hearn it. I votes for Gen. GRANT, de man what sot us free, what I knows I can 'pend on.'

'But whoever told you that meant to deceive you.'

'Yes, sah, I knows all dat, too. I judges folks by de company dey keeps, and when dis man GREELEY rees wid de "cons" and "seceshs" I got my opinion eb him.'

'So, then, you will vote for GRANT?'

'Yes, sah, I'se boun' to vote for GRANT, and so is de whole culled folks. He's de man what freed us.'

You may talk to nine negroes out of ten, and propound the same questions, and you will invariably receive, if not exactly the same replies, certainly substantially the same. The negroes make an excellent nucleus or basis for a Republican Party in the South, but, unfortunately, there is no sympathetic element out of which to develop a party."

Mr. GREELEY'S organ may denounce the colored man as a "fool," but most people who read such narratives as the above will come to the conclusion that the freedmen know perfectly well how to take care of their own interests. It is all very well for H. G. to walk into the lion's cage, and say to the negroes: "See, here I am, opening the lions' mouths and playing with their tails, and they don't hurt *me*. Come along inside; don't be afraid." The colored man sees through the trick, and will not put his head in the jaws of the enemy at the invitation of his "only friend," the Democratic candidate.

One other point: the Democratic candidate's paper says that the Administration managers "have given up New-York," lost heart in Pennsylvania, and have fears for Illinois. That may be good enough stuff for JOHN COCHRANE & Co., but it will not deceive intelligent men. We, the Republicans, mean to carry New-York, Pennsylvania and Illinois as sure as you are born, and all your Tammany alliances will not be able to prevent it.

Where Are They?

Will some well-informed member of the Tammany-Democratic General Committees in this City tell us where the strength of the Democratic candidate lies? After diligent search, we cannot now recall a dozen thoroughly-respectable Democrats, and much less the same number of well-known Republicans, in this City, who have given in their adhesion to the Baltimore bargain. We publish, this morning, a very strong and interesting letter from Judge CLERKE, who asks with unfeigned amazement how any Democrat *can* support the Democratic candidate.

"From the time," he says, "of the first Presidential term, when THOMAS JEFFERSON and ALEXANDER HAMILTON contended in relation to the fundamental principles of a Government suitable for Young America, down to the present time, it would be impossible to find, after the most diligent search, in any nook, corner, hamlet, village or city of the land, any man more undemocratic—any man cherishing in his heart of hearts a more bitter, mortal abhorrence of Democracy, than" this newly-discovered Democratic leader. This is the sentiment of all intelligent Democrats. It is strengthened, too, by the conspicuous alliance existing between the new candidate and the old Tammany leaders, "the wretches who," according to Judge CLERKE, "composed the band of robbers" that last Fall "was rapidly approaching the confiscation of all property within the limits of this City." These the Judge directly enumerates—"the Genets, the Tweeds, the Halls, the Brennans and the Hoffmans." Honest men very properly hesitate to be found in such company.

If honest Democrats hesitate, what temptation is there for honest Republicans? Whatever there is, few certainly so far have yielded to it. We are constantly bored with the presence of the eternal ETHAN ALLEN, and the vociferousness of the omnipresent JOHN COCHRANE—but are these all that can be summoned to represent that immense body of Republicans who were to go over to the Democratic Party, and make its victory sure? "In the name of the Prophet, figs!"

The Democratic candidate advertises through the principal Democratic organ that he desires all respectable people to stand aloof from him. We do not see the necessity for the advertisement. If he could get rid of his camp followers—of COCHRANE and the traitor SANDERS, and JIM ASHLEY and that crowd—doubtless he would have more elbow room as well as pleasanter society; but we do not see that the decent people trouble him much. It is claimed by the organ that Mr. TILDEN and a few others of like character have surrendered to the disgusting alliance. This is done on the assumption that they are members of the new Tammany Committee, and that "Tammany responds to the nomination." But Judge CLERKE was also a member of the new Tammany Committee, and he refuses to "respond." Mr. TILDEN has not yet declared that he will not also refuse. Judge CLERKE, who has just come out of the Tammany Committee, and ought to know how matters stand inside, insists that it "has been brought back into the slough of corruption." Perhaps Mr. TILDEN will yet tell us whether this is so. Meantime his own support of the Baltimore candidate, and that of all other respectable Democrats, is a very dubious matter. We know who will be the great losers should they ultimately surrender their principles in pursuance of a disgraceful compact.

In a Tight Place.

The friends of the Democratic candidate are a good deal flustered by their man's "record." Well they may be. To think of the founder and editor of the *Tribune* running for President as the head of the Democrats! Who would have believed it possible a couple of years ago? H. G. himself never looked forward to such a convulsion of nature until last year, and, therefore, his paper is, of course, stuffed full with opinions which tell with deadly force against him now. The lower class of Democrats say, "never mind what he has called us; we take him now, because we want to destroy the party which has so often beaten us." That talk may suit the Democratic "scum," as their candidate calls them, but it does not satisfy the decent and respectable Democrats. For their benefit, therefore, another "dodge" has to be put in force.

It is this: to deny that Mr. GREELEY wrote the obnoxious passages imputed to him. (And here we may say that we have, as yet, scarcely begun to publish our extracts from the *Tribune*. We have made a charming collection within the past week, and will prepare a little pie out of them for JOHN COCHRANE, SANDERS & Co., to swallow, by and by.) Mr. GREELEY must himself feel a little humiliated when he is thus made to disavow what has appeared in his own paper. This is the first time in his life he has been driven into *that* position. He takes the following infamous passage, which he first described as a *forgery*, but is now compelled to acknowledge as from the *Tribune*, and denies that he, H. G., wrote it:

"When the rebellious traitors are overwhelmed in the field, and scattered like leaves before an angry wind, it must not be to return to peaceful and contented homes; they must find poverty at their firesides, and see privation in the anxious eyes of mothers and the rags of children!"

Now, we have already shown that a passage of very similar import appeared in the *Tribune* on another day, so that the above infernal sentence could not have "slipped in" by accident.

Did Mr. GREELEY express any disapproval of these passages at the time? As editor of the *Tribune*, could he not have kept them out? Are they not in full accord with the entire spirit and tenor of *all* the *Tribune* articles, after GREELEY had done screeching for "peace at any price!"

There is no editor in this or in any other country who has so repeatedly, so energetically, and so ostentatiously proclaimed his individuality through his columns as HORACE GREELEY. He laboriously strove to create the impression everywhere that HORACE GREELEY was the *Tribune*. He was never out of the public sight for two days together. Sometimes he signed his articles—sometimes he replied to correspondents under his own name. But always he was proclaiming in some shape or other, "I am the *Tribune* and the *Tribune* is H. G." Is not this notorious all over the country?

Now, when running as a candidate for President under false pretenses, he is confronted with extracts out of his own paper which convict him of treachery and deceit. He is now trying to "smash" the Republican Party and bring back the Democrats to power, and, as a matter of course, his newspaper is found to be a quiver full of arrows fit to be directed at him. He instantly sacrifices his own personal self-respect by pretending that he knew nothing about the offensive passages. Anybody to have heard him talk prior to his nomination would have thought that he wrote the whole of the *Tribune*. Anybody to hear him talk now would suppose that he never saw the *Tribune* in his life, the good, innocent old gentleman. Butter would not melt in his mouth.

This trick will not do, H. G.! You have been putting yourself forward as the *sole* representative of the *Tribune* for too many years to disavow that responsibility now. If you did not approve of the passages quoted from your own columns, why did you let them appear there? And do you forget that many of these passages were published over your own name or initials?

A New Mammoth Cave.

What with the sublime Yosemite Valley, the wonders of the Yellowstone region, and the thousand and one minor curiosities that a restless people in a vast new continent are constantly bringing to light, America is becoming as noted for natural as for political and social phenomena. The freshest sensation in this field is the discovery of a new "Mammoth Cave" in Kentucky. It is close to a place called "Split Rocks," in Boone County, and is causing much excitement, not only on its own account, but because of what has been found in it. The local papers say that the neighborhood has been a resort for picnics for years; and yet, until July 16, ult., it has remained entirely unknown. Unknown, that is, to the world, although certain individuals, at various times past, have made their way thither. The cave, so far as explored, is said to be more than two miles long, and it contains single chambers no less than 100 feet in length by 40 in width and 20 in height. Limestone forms the entrance and generally the sides of the cave, while the roof consists of a kind of heavy shale. The walls are often incrusted with iron and manganese, interspersed with shining crystals of gypsum. Pendent from the ceiling are beautiful stalactites, the growth of ages; and these, in some of the halls, extend quite to the floor, thus constituting imposing ranges of columns. It is probable that most interesting accounts will soon be made public of articles found in the cave. Already arrow-heads, tomahawks, and other utensils, bearing marks of the hand of the red man, have been discovered, and there is strong probability that further researches will add largely to the relics thus at the outset stumbled upon.

On the 16th of July, the exploration was of an extremely limited character, and it ended very soon. Three boys, rambling hard by, hit upon the door, which nature has apparently done her best to conceal. This door is within a quarter of a mile of the Ohio River, and in size is some four feet square. It is, however, so hidden by the lay of the land, and by rocks and shrubbery, that it becomes intelligible, on examination, how the cave should have remained so long unknown. The three young discoverers got lamps and essayed to penetrate into the chamber. So, indeed, they did, but only for some twenty feet. There they met that which barred their further passage as effectually as the most jealous gnome could have desired. This sentinel was a dead body, from which, according to physicians who have since examined it, life must have been extinct for more than a year. The estimate is confirmed by a paper found on the corpse, and which, according to a correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, runs as follows:

I have found a hiding-place from man, but God's eye follows me even here. I murdered BENJAMIN NATHAN, and am dying now. God forgive me, and have mercy on my soul! I die by my own hand. ANTONIO HARFE.

Opinions naturally differ about the truth of this story, and credulity of belief is not lessened by the fact that an unknown crazy man is remembered by residents to have been wandering in the neighborhood two years ago. The authority we cite states that the Chief of Police of New-York City has been notified of the event, and the story will, therefore, no doubt be thoroughly sifted.

Difficult as it may be to get at positive conclusions on this point, it will be still more so to arrive at more than plausible theory regarding other human remains found in the cave further on. These are skeletons, pronounced to be those of white men, and which were discovered in certain small chambers near the furthest place yet explored. The popular belief on the spot is, that the remains are those of the historical Laughery massacre. This took place in 1781. A company of Virginian soldiers were passing down the Ohio, under command of Capt. SEPTIMUS LAUGHERY. By some ingenious trick, a large band of Indians managed to decoy the white men to the shore, where they were set upon, and, as was at first supposed, all slain. The point of disembarkation was known to be close by the cave, partly through signs of the struggle, afterward seen, and partly through subsequent statements of the Indians themselves. But the troops had abundant provisions and ammunition, and it is conjectured that, pressed by superior numbers, and cut off from the shore, they may have chanced upon the cave, and retreated to it as a stronghold. A few men, well armed, could hold its narrow mouth against far superior numbers, and it is not unreasonable to suppose, granting the previous premises, that the Indians may have undertaken to starve out the garrison by a siege. The probabilities of such a story are increased by the fact that plenty of cold, sweet water runs through the cave, so that thirst would not be among the ills that men shut up there would have to endure. Whatever the truth of the matter, the finding of these remains has added greatly to the fame of the new cave which, for the time at least, bids fair to eclipse the attractions of its far-famed rival, *the* Mammoth Cave, in Edmonson County, not far away. According to the letter-writer we have quoted, "a stream of excited people are passing in and out of this newly-discovered realm of darkness all day," so that whatever of mystery still lurks in its dim recesses will probably soon be pounced upon and laid bare to the eyes of man.

The President and His Accusers.

We are impelled to say that the treatment of the President and his Administration by the self-styled "independent Republican Press" has for months been ungenerous and unjust. We have had greater Presidents than Gen. GRANT, but scarcely one who less deserved the running fire of invidious carping and fault-finding to which he has been subjected by those "independent" oracles. We will instance the San Domingo and the Kuklux topics to illustrate our meaning.

San Domingo, through its only rulers, sought our Government, and preferred annexation. The President gave no encouragement, till after an interval of months the proffer was renewed, and action upon it urgently solicited. Then the President looked carefully into the matter, and decided that our country's well-being would be promoted by our acceptance of BAEZ'S proposition. Perhaps this was an error of judgment, though we cannot so regard it. Had he decided differently, we believe the President would have been far more vehemently assailed than he has been. Just consider what a Democratic howl would have gone up if, after we had offered so many millions for Cuba, Gen. GRANT had refused to accept San Domingo virtually for nothing.

Then as to the Kuklux legislation, and all Executive action tending thereto or based thereon, we hold the Administration most unfairly treated by most of the "independents." The President is bound by a solemn oath to support the Constitution, enforce the laws and protect the rights and liberties of the people.

Such are the convictions that compel us to say, as we feel, that the "independent" Press treats the Administration harshly, captiously, unjustly. We would fain induce its conductors to reconsider and modify their course. They may fancy that they are only disparaging and weakening Gen. GRANT, but they are in fact undermining and subverting the Republican Party.

—The above is almost strong enough to have appeared in an "organ." In reality, it is an editorial article from the *Tribune* of May 5, 1871, little more than a year ago. Was Mr. GREELEY telling the truth then, or is he telling it now? Which is it, Professor?

The Chappaqua Revels.

As soon as Mr. GREELEY was nominated at Cincinnati, he went off to Chappaqua, followed by the reporters of the *Sunday Mercury*, *Herald*, and *Sun*, and there mounted a tree and commenced wood-chopping,—in order to keep up the "simple farmer" part, from which so much was expected this election. On every succeeding Saturday, the same performance was repeated, and long accounts of the pastoral scene were published in all the papers—without one word of protest from Mr. GREELEY. Indeed, why *should* he protest? The whole thing was got up as a piece of electioneering buncombe, and the widest possible publicity was desired for it, or else the reporters would not have been allowed there.

Last Saturday, one of our reporters went to this Westchester Arcadia, and brought back a narrative which alarmed GREELEY'S managers. The notorious JIM ASHLEY and Mr. GREELEY entered into a very coarse kind of conversation about the Indians, in which a great many unfeeling and vulgar remarks were made, and a rite of the Hebrew faith was turned into ridicule. There was great indignation expressed among the Hebrews when this became known, and the Democratic managers saw that their candidate would soon give the last blow to his fast-failing cause if this sort of thing were allowed to continue. So, under pretence of fear of the TIMES reporters, a notice is issued in Mr. GREELEY'S official journal stating that there will be no more public wood-chopping at Chappaqua.

This is all very well, but for the candidate's paper to speak of these Saturday meetings as private, is to the last degree ridiculous. Let anybody look at the *Tribune*, *Herald*, *World* or *Sun* on any Sunday and Monday for weeks past, and he will find long and elaborate accounts of Mr. GREELEY'S proceedings. It is now said by his organ:

"No reporter was ever invited by Mr. GREELEY to Chappaqua, there to labor in his calling; although one or two who have asked leave to do so have been told they would be welcome, but not to "catalogue" the guests nor report their private conversations."

Then why were the guests "catalogued" week after week in all the newspapers, including GREELEY'S own? Of course we followed the general example—were we to be left out in the cold, and not be allowed to publish the news about the Democratic candidate? No, no. When we saw the following list of guests in the *Tribune* of June 15, we determined to be there, too, and we had a right to send a reporter to that or any other electioneering gathering. If we have been the means of bringing the foolery to a close, GREELEY'S managers ought to thank us. TILTON, SANDERS, JIM ASHLEY, and all the rest of them, will no longer eat their cold mutton under the greenwood tree, but, on the other hand, there will be no more damaging exposures of GREELEY'S "Indian policy."

The following is part of the "catalogue" of guests from the *Tribune* of the date just mentioned: Ex-Gov. *B. Magoffin*, Judge *Regan*, of Texas, late Postmaster-General of the Southern Confederacy; Ex-Senator *W. M. Gwinn*, Col. *Anderson*, *George N. Sanders*, &c., &c.

Who would have thought there could be any harm in "cataloguing" the guests when the Greeley organ set us all the example?

MINOR TOPICS.

Has the spirit of Capt. KYDD come back to watch over his threatened treasures; or in what way shall we account for the late active revival of piracy in Metropolitan waters? No less than three well-defined cases of rank buccaneering have figured in the Police reports within a week. Now it is a mysterious boat, low, rakish, and black of course, that hovers off the pleasant village of Greenwich, much wondered at by the pleasant villagers, until midnight explains the reason of its presence in an ineffectual attempt to storm a warehouse by the water-side. Next, we have a night attack on a peaceful canal-boat, beaten off by the valiant Captain with great slaughter; and finally, a ferry is captured in mid-stream, and plundered of the ferry-master's returns for the day. The last outrage concerns us all most nearly, at least those of us who dwell across the river. The chance that in returning from theatre or opera, one will be captured on his ferry-boat by bloody-minded pirates, and made to walk the plank, or swung from the yard-arm, is not pleasant to contemplate. Piracy, after all, is more entertaining in romance than in reality, and the Harbor Police would do well to look after these bold buccaneers, or rather to look for them. Looking after they seem thoroughly to have tried, with only indifferent success.

If anything could stimulate the ardor of our nascent Rifle Association, it would be reading the pleasant accounts given in the English papers of the success of their British prototype at Wimbledon. To give a practical idea of it to the New-York reader, it appears to be a sort of annual Seventh Regiment Encampment, with all the fun and frolic, and the addition of a great deal of solid work, in the most useful accomplishment of the soldier. Some of the scores made at Wimbledon are really marvelous. To make 26 points out of a possible 28 at 900 yards, as was done by Sergeant TURNBULL, of Canada, is not bad shooting for even a Canadian marksman. Another contestant scored seven consecutive bulls-eyes at 800 yards, on one day, and on the next, at the same distance, six consecutive bulls-eyes and a centre. How many of our riflemen can equal that? It may be noted that HUMPHREY, the young University man who last year won the Queen's PRIZE, seems to have a fair chance of again carrying off the trophy. Last year, at the preliminary ranges of 200, 500, and 600 yards, his total score was 46, the highest being 51. This year it is 48, the highest being 52. It is the long-range shooting, generally, which decides the contest.

As we suggested the other day, the college regatta has again proved a surprise, and a very disagreeable one, it may be imagined, to both Yale and Harvard. The former especially coming in last out of a field of six may well go back in grief and tribulation. If, as has been suggested, the main cause of Yale's thorough beating came from her defective stroke, why do not those Bourbons of the oar unlearn at least that fatal error? The great mistake of Yale and Harvard both has been an over-confidence bordering on presumption, which has led them to stick doggedly to their own pet theories of style and training, and to despise the aid of a professional coach. One effect of this independence is seen in their complete defeat at the hands of a crew almost without experience, but which had profited by the advice and care of a first-class oarsman and trainer. In deed it is to be remarked that the three crews which, all things considered, cut the best figure in the race were precisely those which had been thoroughly coached by experienced watermen. If Harvard had been as wise, she might have been saved the ignominy of a second beating by a "fresh water" crew. It was the same fatuous self-reliance, which in the International College race, lost the Americans all the advantage of professional experience of which their more prudent rivals gladly availed themselves. Perhaps the lesson will at last be taken to heart, to the general improvement of all our amateur oarsmanship. One thing is certain. The success of the open collegiate regatta is now assured, and next year will see perhaps a field double the size of this one. We renew the hope that New-York City and State may then be worthily represented.

A story comes from Paris recalling EDGAR POE'S tales of horror. One evening, lately, a certain MARIE F. came home, accompanied by a man. Presently she went to a cabaret, saying that her companion wanted drink, and got some wine and biscuits, with which she returned to her apartment. About midnight, the bell which is attached to the front door, inside, and communicates with the porter's office, rang for him to pull back the latch, which he commands from his bed, and soon one went out. This was on Saturday. On Sunday, at noon, an admirer of MARIE'S called to see her, but found the door locked. He told the porter, who said he felt sure she was at home. Forcible entry was then made. She was found extended on the floor, blue and stiff, but without marks of violence on her body. Two glasses were on the table, one empty, the other half filled with a strongly odoriferous greenish liquor. Beside her lay dead her favorite parrot, for which she had refused one hundred dollars. The most singular point is that this is the fifth poisoning case which has occurred in this district within two months. It naturally gives rises to the surmise that some monster settles his scores in this manner.

It is a whimsical, if not a creditable fact, that there have been violent personal quarrels this year, threatening in some instances almost to come to blows, in nearly every European Legislative Assembly. This has been twice or thrice the case at Rome, repeatedly in Paris, more than once in the British House of Commons—the famous "cock-crowing" scene embellishing one occasion of the sort; and the fever has even extended to the solemn and highly-conventional House of Lords. A little more ridicule like that lately ventured upon by the *Charivari* might have a wholesome effect in restraining these belligerent legislators. One of STOP'S recent caricatures represents a Deputy returning from the Chamber, with his clothes torn to rags and a black eye. His wife exclaims, "What! another interpellation to-day!" We do not wonder that some Frenchmen, in bitterness of heart, say that if their troops had fought in the field as well as their representatives fight in the Chamber, France would not now be left naked to her enemies.

A gentleman lately from China has visited and conferred with the Chinese shoe-makers at North Adams, Mass., and has communicated some of their views to the Boston Press. One, on being asked if he was not going to marry a Yankee wife, and become a family man and a citizen of North Adams, promptly made response in the negative. "No. In the first place, I am not smart enough, and in the next place I could not buy dresses enough to satisfy the demands of fashion." This prudent observer then launched forth into professional discussion, and asserted that the habit of Chinese women in pinching their feet was not half so absurd as the practice of American ladies in squeezing their waists "until their heart found refuge in their alimentary canal." Notwithstanding the criticism, the Chinese and their visitor got on very comfortably together, and parted on terms of mutual kindliness and satisfaction.

If any reader has any doubt as to the political bias of the Associated Press telegraph reports, let him read them carefully as they appear in the *Post* and *Chronicle*. The editor of the reports for the Western newspapers is in the employ of the Western Associated Press, but, of course, depends for his news on the New-York Press, which, just now, is conducted, with two exceptions, in the interest of the Tammany Liberal candidates.—*Pittsburg Mail*.

This is but a sample of the falsehoods afloat. The General Agent of the Associated Press is Anti-Greeley and Anti-Democratic, and Pro-Grant; while the NEW-YORK TIMES, with the *Herald* and *Express*, make up the Executive Committee of the New-York Association. Partisanship is carefully eschewed in receiving or sending news.—*New-York Express*.

Without at this moment entering into the above discussion, we may say that the remarks of the *Express* as to the Executive Committee of the Associated Press may be technically correct, but at this moment they are calculated to create a false impression. The TIMES takes no part in the direction of the Association, owing to the temporary absence of its publisher. The Executive Committee is, therefore, in the hands of gentlemen favorable to the "Tammany Liberal candidates," as the Pittsburg *Mail* says.

A Straight Democrat on Greeley's Letter of Acceptance.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

If another ounce were needed to break the back of the Democratic ass, which has taken the saddle of Horace Greeley upon its back, I think the last letter of acceptance must have done the business. He tells us plainly that he regards himself as the nominee of the "Cincinnati Convention;" that we (Democrats) "preferred that the Liberal Republicans should present another candidate for President, and would more readily have united with us (sorehead Radicals) in the support of Adams or Trumbull, Davis or Brown is well known." That is, Mr. Greeley tells us very plainly that he considers his adoption by the Baltimore Convention more as a thing of force than of choice, and he then says: "I owe my adoption at Baltimore wholly to the fact that I had already been nominated at Cincinnati"—the meaning of all which is that Mr. Greeley regards the small and fiery faction of soreheads who met at Cincinnati (a faction so insignificant in numbers that the Republican Party could well afford to treat it with contempt) as his kite, and the Democratic Party as nothing but its tail. He is really the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention, and the great Democratic Party only comes in to give a subordinate boost to the little sorehead faction.

But while he tells us Democrats that he does not feel himself in the least indebted to us for his nomination, he rejoices that we have given up Democracy as dead and gone. Henceforth, he says, the Democratic Party must stand even with the doctrines he has always maintained! His language is: "Gentlemen, your platform, which is also mine, assures me that Democracy is not henceforth to stand for one thing and Republicanism for another." That is, Jeffersonian Democracy has shaken hands with Horace Greeley Radicalism, and are henceforth to be one and the same thing. Greeley believes that the Democratic Party and all its time-honored principles are defunct; and he may well think so, if there is nothing left of Democracy but that intellectual and moral *slosh* which was represented at the Baltimore Convention. That Convention sold the party for less than Judas Iscariot got for betraying his Master. But the election will show that the honest masses of the party will not confirm the infamous bargain. Those who possess the least intellect and the least character will be whipped in, and made bitterly to bow down to the Greeley calf set up in the once honored place of Democracy; but there are a vast number of honest and intelligent Democrats who can just as soon be made to vote for Grant as for Greeley. They look upon a Democratic vote for Greeley as a vote to disband the Democratic Party, and to dump it into a cesspool of Horace-Greeley old-John-Brown-fire-eating radicalism. I am of that number myself; and, while shunning notoriety, my interest in the cause of pure Democracy is so great that I should be willing to debate the following question with any Greeley Democrat of ability—"Which would be the greatest calamity to the Democratic Party or the country, the election of Greeley or Grant?" I honestly believe the election of Greeley would, and I am prepared to give the reasons for my belief. And this I know to be the opinion of a great number of intellectual and distinguished Democrats in the United States. Indeed, the thinking force of the party does not accept the surrender. The multitude that does evil has gone over; but there is a saving and powerful minority which will not follow. But it is disheartening, almost appalling, to the intelligent Democratic patriot to think of the number of distinguished gentlemen who have abandoned their principles at the command of a convention which, in their inmost hearts, I know they despise. How many of them have told me that they never would, under any circumstances, support the platform and nominees of the Cincinnati Convention! Some who have now gone over declared in my presence that in some respects they considered the Cincinnati platform, in a Democratic point of view, at least, worse than the Philadelphia platform. On what ground that is not dishonoring to human nature am I to account for their seemingly miraculous change? If their own heart does not smite them in the face, I shall have to lower my admiration of human reason.

JEFFERSON.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, July 24, 1872.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Large Republican Meeting at Fayetteville Yesterday.

Brilliant and Able Speech of Mr. Frederick Douglass.

The Steps and Struggles by which Human Freedom was Asserted.

State Rights Without Slavery Illogical and Unnecessary.

Greeley of Today and Greeley the Friend of Freedom, Contrasted.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 25.—This afternoon Secretary Delano spoke at Fayetteville, delivering a powerful oration. He was followed by Col. L. J. Young, of this city, who made an excellent address. One of the most remarkable speeches of the campaign was delivered here this evening before a large audience, in Metropolitan Hall, by Frederick Douglass. He was introduced by Hon. Samuel F. Phillips.

SPEECH OF MR. SMITH, OF WASHINGTON.

He was preceded by Mr. Smith, colored, from Washington, who began by saying that from what they had seen of the colored men along the route, since entering the State, it seemed almost unnecessary to say anything, as all these men had shown very clearly that they knew their whole duty and would do it. He then delivered a short eulogy on Grant and counseled the colored men that the privilege of liberty was to do right. They had the choice in the coming election between Grant, a Republican, and Greeley, a Democrat. The colored men had known him for thirty years as a Radical, but the Greeley of today is not the man of that era. Formerly his associates were Gerrit Smith, Wendell Phillips, Frederick Douglass, but he left all these at Cincinnati and got further from them at Baltimore, and every day his name remains at the Democratic mast-head he gets further from them. Grant, on the other hand, remains true to the principles of liberty, peace and the prosperity of the whole country. He warned his hearers not to be deceived by the blandishments of the Democracy into accepting the Cincinnati platform.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS' SPEECH.

Mr. Douglass followed in a masterly oration, which he began by saying he confessed to great embarrassment in appearing before the audience. The questions involved in the present contest has been so frequently discussed that he was in danger of repetition. His voice also was gone, but he came here as an American citizen having common responsibilities and common duties with them all, to discuss what were their duties. He sketched his slave life, after which he said the world has made progress since then, but it so happens that every step in most disputed ways upward costs terribly, even in matters of conscience, and he drew a vivid picture of the long religious wars in Europe. But finally freedom was secured by the establishment of the Dutch Republic out of which our Republic sprang. In all this but one step had been gained, the right to worship God according to the individual conscience. Then came the simple proposition, "Every man is himself;" but it had to be fought about. Just for that this nation was divided at its centre, and to establish this proposition cost billions of treasure and tens of thousands of precious lives. The downfall of slavery was portrayed with power, and he gave a sketch of the removal of this shame. We have made great progress, but some progress yet remains to be made, especially by the blacks. Two hundred years ago a minister in Jamaica found it necessary to write a book to prove that the negro could be baptized; but he can now not only be baptized but vote and hold office. The relations between the white and colored citizens is now the great commanding question of the hour. He had never hated the slave-holder while hating slavery. The old questions which had long divided the people yet remain, only they came up in a new form, like the serpent in a new guise. The duty of the whites was to first find out what was necessary to quiet the South while slavery existed, which was the denial of free speech, which was proper, as then free speech could not be tolerated. But the moment slavery is abolished, the base line is freedom, and the rule of wisdom is free speech. Then the doctrine of State rights was necessary, as there was something peculiar which the local Government could better protect; but this was now changed, and general Government is the best. In the old time education was necessarily denied, but now it is as essential as it was then dangerous. The inferiority of the negro is not denied, but it can be removed. Centuries ago white men could be seen wearing collars bearing the names of their owners. Then they were slaves and down. Now the negroes are down, and it is the duty of all good citizens to help them up. There is nothing in the cry of "negro supremacy," for the idea that five millions can control forty millions of superior beings is absurd. What is wanted after ten years of blood, fire and fury is peace, security and quiet, and this can be gained only by the election of Ulysses S. Grant, the clear-headed, clear-eyed man who does not turn with every whiff of wind. Greeley is inconsistent and uncertain, so that we don't know today what he will do to-morrow. The speaker would like to vote for him, and would vote for him, if he was only certain which Greeley it would elect—him of today, or the Abolitionist of thirty years' devotion to human enfranchisement. Because of this uncertainty it is the duty of all true friends of liberty to vote for Grant. And especially is it the duty of all such in North Carolina to vote the Republican State ticket on the 1st of August, as thereby they can assure the continuance during the next four years of that stability, and devotion to the highest and best interests of mankind, which have marked the present Administration. The speaker concluded his admirable speech with a denial that the Republican Party is seeking social equality for the negro, or that the negro asks it. That is something no Legislature ever attempted, and never will. All that is demanded is civil equality.

At the conclusion, Mr. Douglass asked the crowd to follow him in giving three cheers, which they did with tremendous effect, and the meeting then dispersed. There were many of the most respectable white citizens of the city present, and the oration made a profound impression upon them. E. C.

General View of the Situation—A Look at the Congressional Districts—Expectations of the Republicans.

From Our Special Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., Tuesday, July 23.

After ten days of constant traveling I have succeeded in traversing all portions of the Old North State except the extreme western counties, where railroads do not penetrate and telegraphs are unknown, and which I have not attempted to visit for the reason that a correspondent would be put in the position of a miser hugging his useless bags of treasure on a desert island; he might collect columns of valuable and interesting matter, but it would occupy so many days in reaching New-York that it would not arrive until after the election, and would consequently be worthless. Therefore I turned to the east, and having since my last visited that section, as well as collected the latest and most trustworthy information from the extreme west, I feel confident that I am prepared to write intelligently concerning the prospects of the pending contest.

A CORRECTION.

In my first letter I endeavored to discharge an imperative duty by attempting to give such facts as would show the philosophy of the campaign, which I sought in the end to contain in the compendium, that while all the negroes and all the whites who were Unionists during the war, as well as those who being thorough Confederates during that period heartily acquiesced in its results, are for Grant. All of those who were intent on disunion, and who, since the war, have been, and still are, bitterly opposed to the pacification of the country upon the basis of the equality of all men before the law, are heartily for Greeley. I find, upon more extended observation in different portions of the State, that this condensation of the situation must be corrected in one important particular. All of the reconstructed are not for Greeley, and I must do the *Tribune* philosopher the justice to say that the Kuklux of the State and thousands of the more bitter Democrats will not vote for him under any possible contingency. He will doubtless be proud of the fact, and Gen. Grant is entitled to the same congratulation, as these men will not vote for him either, and they are looking to Louisville for a candidate to their liking. To them nothing good can come out of the Republican Nazareth, and Greeley has committed the heinous offense of having been an advocate of liberty and equality; but Gen. Grant has been guilty of the unpardonable sin of "freeing the niggers" with his sword. They do not accept the results of the war; they yet believe this is exclusively a white man's Government, and die when they will, it will be cursing the Republican Party. Not to get the votes of these men ought to be a supreme satisfaction to Mr. Greeley, notwithstanding their refusal to vote for him makes it impossible for him to receive the electoral votes upon which he so confidently counted, and, of course, destroys his last chance for the Presidency, for my information is that the same feeling pervades all the States which were in rebellion, even to Virginia, which many well informed persons think is sure for Grant, because of the apathy of these malcontents. This is a high compliment, which Mr. Greeley did not expect as a result of the deathbed marriage, and he will doubtless appreciate it.

THE KUKLUX TO VOTE FOR MERRIMON.

While the rebellion against expediency within the Democratic ranks will undoubtedly have great effect in swelling the majority for Gen. Grant in North Carolina in November, I can yet see no reason to believe that it will help us any in the August election. All of this class with whom I talked declared that while they would never vote for Greeley, they would vote for Merrimon, the Democratic candidate for Governor, for the reason that they could thus do something to rid the State of " —— carpet-baggers and niggers," as they call our colored citizens and Northern men who have come here as bona fide settlers, for no other class of immigrants are now left here. Therefore my previous estimates as to the result on the 1st prox. must remain undisturbed, and lest some doubter may see in this confession hope for the enemy, it may be well to state broadly the undeniable fact that ever since the war North Carolina, on a full and fair vote, has been one of the most reliable Republican States in the Union. Admitting this, as it must be, and taking into consideration the fact that there is to be a full and fair vote, and that there are not a hundred men white and black in the State who have heretofore been known as Republicans who will vote in the Greeley interest, and it is difficult to see how the Republicans are to escape a sweeping victory.

COMFORT FOR THE DOUBTING.

But in order that the knees of the weak may be made strong, and the prophecy justified, it is necessary to look at the State somewhat in detail, and consider some of the chief reasons for its present political conditions. Beginning at the north-east, in the First Congressional District, where C. L. Cobb is the Republican candidate for Representative, and W. M. Carter the Democratic, the chances are found entirely with the former. The district is composed of the Counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Gates, Chowan, Hertford, Perquionaus, Bertie, Martin, Pitt, Beaufort, Pamlico, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare and Hyde, with a voting population of 26,185. For the reason that more encouragement can be found in the figures, it is the custom of the Democracy to attempt to forecast the future by drawing probabilities from the vote of 1870, but nothing could be more absurd. At that time the Kuklux had control of the State, the Republicans were dismayed and demoralized, and many either stayed away from the polls or voted the Democratic ticket as a means of self-protection. Nothing of this kind affected the election of last year, and it cannot be disputed that the vote against a Constitutional Convention was wholly Republican, and that for it entirely Democratic. The Democracy getting control of the Legislature, naturally sought to destroy the present admirable State Constitution, which lodges all power with the people, and as they could only do it by the calling of a Constitutional Convention by popular vote, they were forced to an issue, the result of which showed how thoroughly the State is Republican on a fair vote. It is claimed, indeed, that on this occasion many Democrats voted with the Republicans, but there is no evidence that a single one of those virulent Democrats who are supporting Merrimon did so; and it would be so unnatural that there is no ground for believing that they did. The plain fact is that the true comparison is with the vote of 1871, and that the Republican vote this year will be largely in excess of that of last by accessions from the hitherto dormant vote; I have circumstantial evidence as to the latter which makes it impossible to doubt it.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Applying then this correct test to the First District, and what is the result? The Republican majority in the counties composing the district was 1,713, and the election of C. L. Cobb is thus made certain. The Second District, where Hon. C. R. Thomas, the present member, is the Republican candidate for Congress, and J. L. Kitchen is the Democratic, is composed of the Counties of Northampton, Halifax, Edgecombe, Wilson, Greene, Wayne, Lenoir, Jones and Craven. In making the new apportionment the Democrats took all the counties having a large negro vote and strung them together, with the consequence of making the district stretch through the entire State from north to south, and giving an immense Republican majority last year of 9,073. The Third District, composed of the Counties of Onslow, Duplin, Sampson, Hartnett, Cumberland, Bladen, Columbus, Brunswick, New-Hanover, Moore, Carteret, gave a Republican majority last year of 1,072, so that Neil McKay, who is the Republican candidate for Congress, is certain of an election. The Fourth District has the Counties of Johnston, Wake, Chatham, Orange, Granville, Franklin, and Nash, with a Republican majority last year of 1,192, and William A. Smith, President of the North Carolina Railroad, who is the Republican candidate, is so much more stronger than his party that his election is deemed certain by 1,500 majority. The Fifth District has the Counties of Randolph, Davidson, Guilford, Alamance, Person, Caswell, Rockingham and Stokes. In these there was a Democratic majority last year of 54, but Hon. Thomas Settle, who was the President of the Philadelphia Convention, the Republican candidate, is so extremely popular that his election is conceded, and the best informed of his friends claim a majority of 500 for him. The Sixth District is composed of Robeson, Montgomery, Richmond, Anson, Stanley, Cabarrus, Union, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, and Mecklenburg, and gave a Democratic majority last year of 1,156, and it is estimated that the majority will be about the same this year. Some very sanguine Republicans anticipate the election of O. H. Dockery, the Republican candidate, but can give no better reason for their expectation than that he is one of the ablest and most popular men in the State, and by long odds the most powerful stump speaker in the canvass. The Seventh District creeps into the North Carolina Egypt, and is composed of the Counties of Surrey, Forsyth, Yadkin, Davie, Rowan, Iredell, Alexander, Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga. These gave a Democratic majority last year of eight hundred, and can be relied on to do the same this year. The Eighth District comprises the extreme south-western portion of the State, and has in it the Counties of Caldwell, Burke, Cleveland, Mitchel, Yancey, McDowell, Rutherford, Polk, Henderson, Transylvania, Buncombe, Madison, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Graham, Cherokee. These gave a Democratic majority last year of 1,691, and will do but little better this year.

A CALM REVIEW OF THE PROSPECT.

Consolidating these majorities, making relative allowance for expected increase, and admitting that the Republicans do no better this year than they did last, it will be seen that they will carry the State by about ten thousand majority. But there are many among those best informed who expect to do very much better, and will be greatly disappointed if the Republican majority falls below fifteen thousand. While these figures are entirely possible, it will be more prudent not to hope for them, and there is no need for chagrin if the majority does not exceed twelve thousand. When I first reached the State, and when I had taken only the Democratic view of the situation, with which I happened to come first in contact, I thought the Republican majority might not exceed seven thousand, and said so. Now, when I have become familiar with all the facts, I as fully expect twelve thousand majority for the Republican ticket, and as freely put the expectation on record. Were it not for the desperate canvass which the Democrats are making the Republican majority would as certainly go to twenty thousand, as they would otherwise get a large majority of the increased vote that is expected, and which is largely composed of men who have heretofore stayed away from the polls in consequence of the terrorism of the Kuklux, and who, without exception, are Republican. But they are not of the stuff of which heroes are made, and the mere fact that the Democrats are active and noisy will frighten many of them into voting with them, although I am convinced they can vote in accordance with their political belief without danger. There is an extreme earnestness about a Southern Democrat that is not exactly bluster, but it passes for it, and serves an excellent purpose in convincing the timid that he is a very dangerous fellow to be crossed. He was at one time, but I see no reason to suppose that he has not been so far weaned from his former ways that he will permit a vote against him to be cast without taking it as a personal insult and demanding satisfaction. I am speaking in a general sense, for there are yet exceptions, and those who thoughtfully read the signs of the times believe that election day will not pass without several murders being perpetrated. The canvass has been one of extreme bitterness from the beginning, and is now degenerating among many of the principal participants into personal hostility, and there is very grave danger that in some cases these feelings will break out into acts of violence. There may, therefore, be some excuse for those who do not care to provoke possible wrath, and they probably will not be severely blamed because, through them, the Republican majority will not exceed twelve thousand. Nothing short of a general riot or wholesale cheating can keep it much below that figure.

E. C.

Who Shall Democrats Support?

The following candid and well-reasoned article is from the Brockport *Democrat*, a journal of decided local influence. Both the spirit and ability of the article deserve respect:

"The time has come when every honest and independent Democrat must of necessity ignore party leaders, and think and act for himself.

Our party exists no longer, but in name. The Convention recently assembled at Baltimore presents to us the humiliating spectacle of a party without party principles, without a leader, without anything tangible upon which to hang a faith—in fact, the mere ghost of a once great party.

What have our leaders done? They have borrowed a platform adopted by a Convention purely Republican; they have borrowed the candidate of that Convention, a Republican ever since the party came into being, and no less a Republican to-day, as he himself affirms.

The choice, then, which Democrats are called upon to make, is between two Republicans, one of Democratic antecedents, the other the lifelong enemy of Democracy and the persistant villifier of even its best and purest men and measures.

We have no hesitation in choosing between Philadelphia and Cincinnati.

Between the two platforms there is perhaps little to choose. Both indefinitely favor civil service reform, amnesty, payment of the nation's debts, both gratefully remember the soldiers and sailors of the late war, &c., &c. The main points of difference are that the platform adopted at Philadelphia favors the raising of revenue by importations, the duties of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor and promote the industries, growth and prosperity of the whole country; while the Cincinnati platform evades this, the one question upon which the borrowed candidate of the Democracy is irreconcilably opposed to those who constitute his following, by remanding the whole matter to the people in their Congressional districts.

The Philadelphia platform contains one resolution which, though couched in the most general terms, is significant of a growing disposition on the part of voters to pay respectful attention to the demands of those yet excluded from the suffrage. The Cincinnati platform is silent upon the subject.

There is one, and only one, direct issue taken by the two platforms, *i. e.*, upon the question of the President's re-eligibility to office.

We think these various differences are decidedly in favor of the Philadelphia platform, mainly for the reason that directness is always better than evasion; the tariff for revenue, so adjusted as to incidentally protect,' is the true middle-ground upon which most men consent to unite; also because men will be found unwilling to commit themselves to a principle which imperauively requires that in no case shall a President be a candidate for re-election.

So much for the platforms. And now, between the Republican candidate before the people we have no hesitancy in propounding for Grant. As the successful leader of the Northern armies during the late war he challenges our admiration; as chief administrator of the laws of the nation he commands our respect and confidence.

That the Administration of President Grant has been entirely free from mistakes, not even his most zealous supporters will affirm. He himself says: 'My past experience may guide me in avoiding the mistakes inevitable with novices in all professions and in all occupations.' But that his Administration has on the whole been successful—far more so than it gave promise in '69, no candid man will deny.

Above the general murmur of dissatisfaction with the nomination of Greeley; above the loud recitals of his many eccentricities and inconsistencies, we hear the cry of 'Peace;' and we are told that upon the election of Greeley depends the realization of this general desire. We have heard the cry before. Had it been heeded in '61, the result would have been a dissolved Union. Had it been heeded in '64, when Greeley bargained with traitors at Niagara Falls, the nation would have been weakened and humiliated. Had it been heeded in '64, the war and the better results flowing out of the war would have been a failure.

And what is that peace offered us by the South today? Why are 'hands clasped across the bloody chasm?' While we would gladly encourage every effort being, or about to be made, in the interests of a common country, we question the sincerity of a hand-grasp from those who only a few weeks ago openly avowed their opinion that the results for which they fought were yet within their grasp—that more could be gained by diplomacy than by war. We therefore look with suspicion upon the many exhibitions of friendship between him, who at one time preached the doctrine of secession, at another time urged the purchase of the slave property of the South, and later, signed the bail bond of the rebel leader; between him and those, who failing in one effort to destroy the Union, only wait for a more favorable opportunity to project another in the same direction.

With these facts before us, we ask all intelligent and patriotic Democrats in this district to calmly consider the situation. The time has come when every true citizen should plant himself squarely between his country and her enemies, disguise themselves as they may. To every Democrat who fought for her in the field, or prayed for her success at home, who desires steadiness in business affairs, the economic administration of the national finances, the maintainence of our national honor, the complete and indissoluble Union of the States; to all such we appeal, asking you to join with us, and with the Republican Party, in the support of Ulysses S. Grant and Henry Wilson."

Controller's Payments.

Controller Green will pay today, through the City Pay-master, on the lines of the different works, all the laborers employed on the "Boule-vards," their wages to July 13th inst., amounting in all to $66,753 33.

NOT FOR GREELEY.

Ex-Judge Clarke Resigns from the New Tammany General Committee—Reasons for His Course.

Hon. John W. Chanler, Chairman of the Democratic General Committee, Tammany Hall:

DEAR SIR: I beg leave to resign my position as a member of the Democratic General Committee. My reasons are indicated in the following statement and accompanying remarks:

Being a Jeffersonian Democrat on profound conviction, having never throughout a long life voted for an Anti-Democratic candidate for the Presidency, I felt grieved, and, I may say, shocked, at the disgrace and humiliation by which the unparalleled spoliations and treachery of the Tammany Ring compromised the party, brought reproach on our country and its political institutions, and was rapidly approaching the confiscation of all property within the limits of the City. When I supposed that, by the uprising of the people on the 8th of November last, the wretches who composed this band of robbers were completely routed and subdued, and would henceforth be powerless, I thought a good opportunity presented itself for a reorganization of all the Committees and machinery of the party, and I consented to become a member for 1872, of the General Committee, and was elected a delegate from the Eighteenth Assembly District in which I reside. The Tammany Society was reorganised, and I thought purified; a new and effectual method for the formation and regulation of primary elections was devised and adopted; and a new General Committee was elected, composed of delegates from every Assembly District in the City. Everything seemed to promise well for the party, and, still more important, for the interests of the whole population. But, alas! I soon saw that the old leaven was beginning, little by little, to leaven the whole lump, and that the cunning intermeddling of the Sweeneys, the Genets, the Tweeds, the Halls, the Brennans, and the Hoffmans, became manifest to the dullest comprehension. Even the shadow of Morrissey, of unenviable pugilistic renown, could be seen in the distance. By the way, unenviable as his reputation is, if I were driven by a deplorable necessity to make a choice, I would prefer it to that of many of the previously-named persons; for I do not think he ever betrayed, or ever connived with those who betrayed, a private or public trust. The game went on; this delectable brotherhood succeeded with their wicked schemes; Tammany was soon brought back into the slough of corruption; and a conspiracy to nominate Horace Greeley as a Democratic candidate for the Presidency was consummated. Horace Greeley a Democratic candidate for the Presidency!! or for the office of a constable, I believe if he succeeded, by any possible chance, in being elected to the latter office, he would use all the power and opportunity it gave him in molesting primary elections and Democratic meetings in general. From the time of the first Presidential term, when Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton contended, in relation to the fundamental principles of a Government suitable for Young America, down to the present time, it would be impossible to find, after the most diligent search in any nook, corner, hamlet, village or city of the land, any man more undemocratic—any man cherishing in his heart of hearts a more bitter moral abhorrence of Democracy than this self same Horace Greeley. Though displaying ability at the editorial desk, to which, if wise, he would have confined himself, he appears to me incapable of comprehending the nature and true tendency of Democratic institutions. He has always maintained that a Government ought to interfere with every one and everything, and put a stop to every evil under the sun. Under such delusion he has frantically, during his whole career, advocated the abomination that is amusingly called "protection." Protection! the protection "that wolves give to lambs." This hideous imposture, which the nation has had to endure for a long series of years, is in a great measure the work of Horace Greeley. This "protection" is, to my mind, as clearly unconstitutional as it is opposed to the first principles of economical science. It is not my purpose here to indulge in any argument on this subject; but can any true Democrat believe that the framers of the Constitution and those who adopted it intended to authorize Congress to impose duties on imports for any other purpose than simply and exclusively to provide a revenue for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Government? Congress has just as much authority, under the Constitution, to tax citizens a specified amount directly, and transfer the proceeds to the pockets of the manufacturers, or of any other portion of the population, for the purpose of what Horace Greeley calls "protection." Yet, the man who has been all his life defying the plain teachings of the Constitution in this respect, and of its Democratic commentators, is now, by shameless intrigue and trick, the candidate of the great Democratic Party of the Union. I deny, however, that he is truly the candidate of that party, but he is the candidate of the leeches, who, with the hope of renewed power and plunder, have contrived, for the time, to get control over it. It is a most unholy alliance, a most anomalous coalition, which will end in disaster to every Democrat who has had any hand or part in it, except, perhaps, those simple souls who are so infatuated as to think that the success of Greeley will conduce to the defeat of the Republicans, as they call themselves, and the triumph of Democracy. Convinced that the ascendancy of Democratic principles is essential to the perpetuity of our institutions and the permanent prosperity of the land, I cannot vote for Horace Greeley, and cannot remain a member of an organization which supports him. The toll of the bell proclaiming his election would sound to my ears as the knell proclaiming the extinction of all that has ever been politically dear to me.

Instead of manfully standing up for the ascendancy of Jeffersonian principles, Tammany Hall and the Baltimore Convention, setting up a spurious Democracy, and led astray by delusive notions of expediency, have basely and insanely sold their inheritance for a consideration, which they ought to have spurned from them with indignation. In the words used by the apostle in the Apocalypse in relation to other baneful defections, I would say, "Blowing neither cold nor hot, their candlestick will be removed out of its place," and Tammany Hall, no longer a Democratic temple, but a "synagogue of Satan," (political,) will, I trust, be superceded by an organization, with whatever name, ("what's in a name?") faithfully and tenaciously cherishing and propagating the principles upon which Thomas Jefferson opposed to the centralizing and oligarchical system advocated by Alexander Hamilton.

With much personal regard, I am truly yours,

THOMAS WM. CLERKE,

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, July 24, 1872.

A Liberal Who Cannot Support the Piebald Candidate.

NO. 227 ADELPHI-STREET, }
BROOKLYN, July 25, 1872. }

Charles H. Hodges, Esq., Secretary:

SIR: Were it not that my name appeared on the list of Liberal Republicans who called the first primary meeting of that organization in the Twentieth Ward of Brooklyn, and that at that meeting I was elected a member of two important committees, I would not address you thus personally.

Mr. Horace Greeley is a man of such nobility of personal character that I consider him worthy of the highest esteem, and as a Liberal Republican my limited influence and services were his. Had the Democratic Party nominated one of their own leading men for the Presidency, I would have admired their pluck, and if successful, gracefully yielded to them the palm of victory. Ever since the formation of the Republican Party, which has saved the country and made it honored among the nations, I have been a Republican, and am unwilling now to intrust the purity and preservation of the principles of that party to a man elected by the Democracy, a party which has always been the avowed and bitter enemy of Horace Greeley and Republicanism.

I herewith tender my resignation from membership of the Liberal Republican Association of the Twentieth Ward.

And am, yours respectfully,

ROBERT ANDERSON.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26—1 A. M.—The low barometer which had reached Lake Erie on Thursday afternoon has extended rapidly to New-York, with rain on Lake Erie. Threatening weather on the lower lakes eastward to New-York and New-England, and southerly to easterly winds. Partly cloudy weather on the Gulf and South Atlantic coast, with southerly winds. Clearing weather in the North-west, Upper Mississippi, and on the upper lakes.

PROBABILITIES.

The low barometer and area of cloud and rain on the lower lakes will move rapidly eastward, with southerly to easterly winds, over the Northern, Middle and Eastern States. Clearing weather will prevail in the North-west, the Upper Mississippi Valley and on the Upper Lakes, and extend south-westward to the Ohio Valley and the Lower Lakes by Friday noon. Clear weather will prevail in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, with southerly winds.

Billiard Match for $500.

A large crowd of billiardists assembled at Chris. O'Connor's rooms, corner of Fourteenth-street and Fourth-avenue, last night, to witness the match game of billiards between Maurice Daly and John Deery. The game was 800 points, French caroms, and the stake was $250 a side. The first part of this game, Deery succeeded in scoring 59 points, while Daly only scored one. But the latter soon reduced the difference. The game was one of the most singular and exciting ever witnessed. Deery at times being 150 points ahead, and at others the game was nearly even. Deery was greatly the favorite in the betting throughout the game, and shortly before the close $100 to $25 was offered with no takers. At that time the score stood Deery 425, Daly 345. By a series of the most brilliant plays, however, Daly succeeded in putting in a run of 86, and followed it with other large scores until he finished the game, the score standing—Daly 500, Deery 457. The number of innings was 125. Daly's average was 4, and the time of the game was four hours.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Senator Wilson's Views of the Prospects in North Carolina and Virginia—A Weak Attempt to Bolster up Schurz's Slanders—A Pennsylvanian Candidate for Congress.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Senator Wilson returned from North Carolina this morning, and left to-night for the North. He will go to Massachusetts for a few days, and then take the stump in the Western States. He brings the most confident report from North Carolina. He addressed large and enthusiastic meetings; he did not find a Greeley Republican; the negroes will vote solid for the State Republican ticket; in the November election Grant will get many Democratic votes of old Democrats who prefer him to Greeley. Mr. Wilson goes home feeling thorough confidence in the favorable result of the election next week. The prospect in Virginia he regards excellent. He thinks it may be carried for Grant, who will poll thousands of Democratic votes.

PLEASONTON TO BOLSTER SCHURZ'S SLANDERS.

The name of Gen. Pleasonton has been mentioned as one of those whom Mr. Schurz refers to as having attempted a negotiation with him in regard to San Domingo, the basis being the disposition of patronage. There is strong reason to credit the report, and it is likely that the letter partly quoted is from him. This was undoubtedly one of Pleasonton's confidence games, which he was playing for a few months, more than a year ago. Whatever proposition he made must have been on his own responsibility. It will be recalled by the country, that he distinguished himself by trying to establish the independence of the Internal Revenue Bureau from the Treasury Department. He represented that it was with the consent and wish of the President that he was opposing Mr. Boutwell before Congress in respect to the repeal of the income tax, but it was afterward decided pretty emphatically that he was acting entirely on his own responsibility. Very likely Mr. Schurz will attempt to bolster his statement up by the aid of Gen. Pleasonton.

A PENNSYLVANIAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

A telegram from Harrisburg, Penn., this evening announces the nomination by the State Central Committee today of Gen. Charles Albright, of Mauch Chunk, as the third candidate for Congress, to represent the State at large. This is regarded here by those who know the new candidate as an exceedingly wise selection, Gen. Albright having made for himself a first-class record during the war as a commander in the field, and having distinguished himself since then in the walks of civil life. He was the first lay delegate from Philadelphia to the Methodist General Conference recently held in Brooklyn, and a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia, at which time he was Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization.

DR. LIVINGSTONE.

Letter of Thanks to Mr. Bennett—An Interesting Narrative from a Man Shut Out of the World for Years—Almost at the Source of the Nile.

LONDON, July 25.—The following communication was received in this City from Dr. Livingstone, by Stanley's mail from Africa, conveying the thanks of the explorer to the editor of the New-York *Herald* for the successful organization of the American Search Expedition:

UJIJI, ON TANGANYIKA. }
EAST AFRICA, November, 1871. }

James Gordon Bennett, Jr., Esq.:

MY DEAR SIR: It is in general somewhat difficult to write to one we have never seen—it feels so much like addressing an abstract idea—but the presence of your representative, Mr. H. M. Stanley, in this distant region, takes away the strangeness I should otherwise have felt, and in writing to thank you for the extreme kindness that prompted you to send him, I feel quite at home.

If I explain the forlorn condition in which he found me you will easily perceive that I have good reason to use very strong expressions of gratitude. I came to Ujiji off a tramp of between 400 and 500 miles, beneath a blazing vertical sun, having been baffled, worried, defeated and forced to return, when almost in sight of the end of the geographical part of my mission, by a number of half-caste Moslem slaves sent to me from Zanzibar, instead of men. The sore heart made still sorer by the woful sights I had seen of man's inhumanity to man reached and told on the bodily frame, and depressed it beyond measure. I thought that I was dying on my feet. It is not too much to say that almost every step of the weary, sultry way was in pain, and I reached Ujiji a mere "ruckle" of bones.

There I found that some £500 sterling worth of goods which I had ordered from Zanzibar had unaccountably been intrusted to a drunken half-caste Moslem tailor, who, after squandering them for sixteen months on the way to Ujiji, finished up by selling off all that remained for slaves and ivory for himself. He had "divined" on the Koran and found that I was dead. He had also written to the Governor of Unyanyembe that he had sent slaves after me to Manyema, who returned and reported my decease, and begged permission to sell off the few goods that his drunken appetite had spared. He, however, knew perfectly well, from men who had seen me, that I was alive, and waiting for the goods and men; but as for morality, he is evidently an idiot, and there being no law here except that of the dagger or musket, I had to sit down in great weakness, destitute of everything save a few barter cloths and beads, which I had taken the precaution to leave here in case of extreme need.

The near prospect of beggary among Ujijians made me miserable. I could not despair, because I laughed so much at a friend who, on reaching the mouth of the Zambezi, said that he was tempted to despair on breaking the photograph of his wife. You would have to possess neither priest, Levite nor Samaritan could possibly pass my way. Yet the good Samaritan was close at hand, and one of my people rushed up at the top of his speed, and, in great excitement, gasped out, "An Englishman coming; I see him!" and off he darted to meet him. An American flag, the first ever seen in these parts, at the head of a caravan, told me, in the nationality of the stranger. I am as cold and non-demonstrative as we islanders are usually reputed to be; but your kindness made my frame thrill. It was indeed, overwhelming, and I said in my soul, "Let the richest blessings descend from the Highest on you and yours!"

The news Mr. Stanley had to tell was thrilling. The mighty political changes on the Continent, the success of the Atlantic cables, the election of Gen. Grant, and many other topics riveted my attention for days together, and had an immediate and beneficial effect on my health. I had been without news from home for years, save what I could glean from a few *Saturday Reviews* and *Punch* of 1868. The appetite revived, and in a week I began to feel strong again.

Mr. Stanley brought a most kind and encouraging dispatch from Lord Clarendon, whose loss I sincerely deplore, the first I have received from the Foreign Office since 1866, and the intention that the British Government had kindly sent a thousand pounds sterling to my aid. Up to his arrival I was not aware of any pecuniary aid. I came unsalaried, but this want is now happily repaired, and I am anxious that you and all my friends should know that though unchecked by letter, I have stuck to the task which my friend Sir Roderick Murchison set me with "John Bullish" tenacity, believing that all would come right at last.

The water-shed of South Central Africa is over 700 miles in length. The fountains thereon are almost innumerable—that is, it would take a man's lifetime to count them. From the water-shed they converge into four large rivers, and these again into two mighty streams in the great Nile Valley, which begins in 10° to 12° south latitude. It was long ere light dawned on the ancient problem and gave me a clear idea of the drainage. I had to feel my way, and every step of the way, and was, generally, groping in the dark. But I do cared here three years ran! We drank our fill and let the rest run by. The Portuguese who visited Casembe asked for slaves and ivory, and heard of nothing else. I asked about the waters, questioned and cross-questioned, until I was almost afraid of being set down as afflicted with hydrocephalus.

My last work, in which I have been greatly hindered from want of suitable attendants, was following the central line of drainage down through the country of the cannibals, called Manyuema, or shortly, Manyema. This line of drainage has four large lakes in it. The fourth I was near when obliged to turn. It is from one to three miles broad, and never can be reached at any point or at any time of the year. Two western drains, the Lapira, or Bartle Freres River, flow into it at Lake Kamolondo. Then the great River Lomame flows through Lake Lincoln into it, too, and seems to form the western arm of the Nile, on which Petherick traded.

Now, I know about six hundred miles of the water-shed, and, unfortunately, the seventh hundred is the most interesting of the whole; for in it, if I am not mistaken, four fountains arise from an earthen mound, and the last of the four becomes, at no great distance off, a large river. Two of these run north to Egypt, Lapera, and Louraine, and two run south into Inner Ethiopia, as the Liambai, or Upper Zambesi, and the Kafuears. These are not the sources of the Nile mentioned by the Secretary of Minerva, in the City of Sais, to Herodotus. I have heard of them so often, and at great distances off, that I cannot doubt their existence, and in spite of the sore longing for home that seizes me every time I think of my family, I wish to finish up by their rediscovery.

Five hundred pounds sterling worth of goods have again unaccountably been intrusted to slaves, and have been over a year on the way, instead of four months. I must go where they lie at your expense, ere I can put the natural completion to my work.

And if my disclosures regarding the terrible Ujijian slavery should lead to the suppression of the east coast-slave trade I shall regard that as a greater matter by far than the discovery of all the Nile sources together. Now that you have done with domestic slavery forever, lend us your powerful aid toward this great object. This fine country is blighted, as with a curse from above, in order that the slavery privileges of the petty Sultan of Zanzibar may not be infringed; and the rights of the Crown of Portugal, which are mythical, should be kept in abeyance till some future time when Africa will become another India to Portuguese slave-traders.

I conclude by again thanking you most cordially for your great generosity, and am,

Gratefully yours,

DAVID LIVINGSTONE.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The son of the Mayor of Salt Lake City was killed, on Wednesday, by the premature discharge of a pistol.

The War Department was closed yesterday, in respect to the memory of the late Chief Clerk, Mr. Potts.

Lieut. George W. Pigman has been detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Yantic.

Charles Mott, the agent of the Keokuk Packet Company, was arrested, yesterday, for embezzlement in St. Louis.

Second Assistant Engineer Levi F. Safford has been detached from the Saranac and ordered home.

Harlow B. Goddard has been appointed Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue in the Fifth Kentucky District.

First Assistant Engineer Henry Snyder has been detached from the Philadelphia Navy-yard and ordered to the Saranac.

The graduates of Amherst College in Boston and vicinity give a dinner to the winning Amherst crew in Boston today.

Measures are now being taken to reorganize the Buffalo Elevator Association, which, it is expected will be in full operation in a few days.

The American Philological Association closed its session in Providence, R. I., yesterday afternoon, and adjourned to meet next July, at Lafayette College, Easton, Penn.

Three new, unoccupied dwelling-houses, owned by William Jess and Charles Dolan, in West Roxbury, Mass., were burned yesterday morning. Loss, $7,000.

The Missouri Liberal State Convention has been called to meet in Jefferson City on the 21st of August, at the same time and place as the Democratic State Convention.

Rear-Admiral Joseph Lanman has been placed on the retired list, which promotes Commander Alex. M. Pennock to Rear-Admiral, and Capt. R. H. Wyman to be Commodore.

The Republicans have nominated M. J. Isecore, of Union County, for the Legislature of Illinois, from the Eighteenth District, and Ben. L. Wiley for State Senator.

Harlow W. Chittenden, of Syracuse, and for a long period the General Superintendent of the New-York Central Railroad, died there on Wednesday night, aged fifty-five.

Albert Attley, aged twenty years, who was under sentence to the House of Correction for assaulting a companion on board the schoolship at Boston, hanged himself yesterday.

The wife of Henry Hyman, of Albany, N. Y., died there yesterday, from the effects, it is supposed, of violence at the hands of her husband. She was sixty years of age.

The trial of Mrs. A. C. Downs, charged with attempting to burn the Sigourney House, in Hartford, Coun., in March last, was concluded yesterday by a verdict of acquittal.

Joseph Donahue, of Philadelphia, a member of the American Protestant Association excursion party, was seized with cramp while bathing at Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday,

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The Exchange Sales-room was moderately well attended yesterday, (Thursday, July 25,) and the following business was transacted:

James M. Miller sold, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, under the direction of F. V. B. Kennedy, Esq., referee, the four-story and basement brown-stone house and lot, 19.4 by 100.5, situate on the north side of Fifty-fifth-street, 672.8 feet west of Fifth-avenue, to Roland Davis, for the sum of $31,350.

Muller, Wilkins & Co. adjourned the Court of Common Pleas sale of the premises situate on the north side of East Eleventh-street, 125 feet west of First-avenue, to Monday, Aug. 1, by order of Wm. Harvey Hart, Esq., referee.

The following real estate sales will be held today, (Friday, July 26,) by order of the Supreme Court, at the Exchange:

By James M. Miller, under the direction of R. C. Beaman, referee, the two lots of land, 44 by 100, situate on the east side of Avenue A, 88.6 feet south of Third-street. Also, under the direction of Walter L. Livingston, Esq., referee, the house and lot, 26 by 75, situate on the northwest corner of Lexington-avenue and Twenty-second-street.

By Joseph McGuire, under the direction of James H. Coleman, Esq., referee, the house and lot situate on the north side of Thirty-fourth-street, 41 8 feet east of Tenth-avenue, 20.10 by 91.4.

Exchange Sale, Thursday, July 25.

NEW-YORK.

By James M. Miller.

1 brown-stone house and lot, 55th-st., n. s., 672.8 ft. w. of 5th-av., 19.4x100.5.....$31,350

Proposed New Buildings.

Since our last report of Thursday, July 18, the following plans for the erection of new buildings have been submitted for aporoval at the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth-avenue, James M. Macnaegar, Superintendent:

One brick tenement, No. 240 Seventy-eighth-street, 25 by 55, five stories; owner, Wm. M. A. Jahn.

One brick store and tenement, No. 521 Sixth-street, 25 by 54, five stories; owner, John N. Blase.

One brick theatre, Crosby-street, west side, 150 feet west of Prince-street, 159 by 126, three stories; owner, A. T. Stewart.

One brick store and tenement, Thirty-eighth-street, south side, 250 feet east of Third-avenue, 25 by 55, five stories; owner, John Dempsey.

One brick bank, Bowery, north-east corner of Rivington-street, four stories, 26.10 by 93.6; owners, New-Amsterdam Savings Bank.

One brick church, Twenty-third-street, north side, 210 feet south of Third-avenue, 75 by 122½, three stories; corporation Cavalry Church.

Two first-class brick dwellings, Nos. 425 and 427 West Forty-third-street, 18.4 by 55, three stories; owner, Robert Auid.

Four brick stores and tenements, Nos. 328 to 334 East Eleventh-street, 25 by 72, five stories; owner, Anthony Reichardt.

One wood dwelling, Seventy-sixth-street, south side, 80 feet west of Avenue A, 25 by 30, two stories; owner, Mrs. Miller.

Unsafe Buildings.

Since our last report of Thursday, July 18, the following structures have been reported to the Department of Buildings as being unsafe:

No. 363 Third-street, unsafe east and west walls; Joshua Hendricks & Brother, owners.

Nos. 9, 11 and 13 Tompkins street, unsafe north and party walls; A. C. Pullinc, owner.

No. 69 Ludlow-street, unsafe north gable end; congregation Beth Hamedrash Hagode, owners.

South-west corner of Broadway and Fourteenth-street, unsafe wooden fence; Augustus Daly, owner.

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

NEW-YORK.

Thursday, July 25.

Beekman-st., Nos. 63 and 65, 49.6x59.1x46.4x54.3, h part.....$7,500

Elm-st., w. s., No. 170, 25x100.....34,000

Worth-st., e. s., formerly No. 16 Mulberry-st., 29 9x57x15x81.....18,500

13th-st., n. s., 226.10 ft. w. of 7th-av., 20.10x75.....8,500

38th-st., s. s., 140 ft. w. of 6th-av., 20x98.9.....Nom.

36th-st., s. s., 350 ft. e. of 11th-av., 25x98.9.....3,800

39th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 9th-av., 50x98.9.....50,000

42d-st., n. s., 130 ft. w. of 2d-av., 75x100.5, with buildings.....50,000

42d-st., s. s., 283.4 ft. e. of 2d-av., 66.8x100.5.....16,000

54th-st., n. s., 90 ft. e. of 4th-av., 17.4x100.5.....21,000

60th-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 2d-av., 60x100.5.....15,700

62d-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x100.5.....29 000

125th-st., s. s., 119 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x100.10, irregular.....2 460

116th-st., n. s., 70 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x80.10.....16,500

Lexington-av., w. s., 40.5 ft. n. of 65th-st., 20x70.....18,000

Madison-av., n. e. corner of 59th-st., 100 6x90.....70,000

2d-av., e. s., 76.8 ft. n. of 72d-st., 51x100, Jones lease.....27,000

6th-av., e. s., 40.11 ft. s. of 135th-st., 50x85.....12,500

LEASES.

William-st., No. 192, 5 years, per year.....$2,000

10th-av., s. e. corner of 52d-st., (store and basement) 5 years, per year.....2,000

CITY REAL ESTATE.

A FREE REGISTER, CONTAINING 2,000 City houses and lots. City maps, &c., gratis. Apply to V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st. and No. 226 5th-av.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—HEALTHFUL, QUIET, ACCESSIBLE.

At South Norwalk, Conn., near depot, churches and schools, a nice house with pleasant grounds; especially desirable for invalids or sickly children. Inquire of FRANK A. FERRIS, Nos. 264, 266 and 268 Mott-st.

FOR SALE—THE HOMESTEAD AND farm of the late George W. Miller, deceased, at Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y., consisting of about ninety acres fertile land, including fifteen acres woodland, lying level and hand-some; the dwelling and grounds, of about four acres, around it are in fine order, and the latter are beautifully diversified with evergreens, shade and fruit trees; the house is about two miles from Harlem Railroad, the roads good; Bedford is noted for being eminently healthy and no mosquitoes. To a party desiring to retire from business and reside in the country this place offers very great attractions. For further particulars apply to GEORGE MILLER, No. 62 Broad-st., or W. H. AKIN, No. 10 Water-st.

MANUFACTURING PROPERTY FOR SALE.—For sale, buildings and property (four lots) of N. Y. Chair-works in Jersey City, corner Morgan and Washington sts.; engine, boilers, furnaces, stock, &c., if wanted. Apply on premises, or No. 85 John-st., New-York. Terms easy; little cash required. It is near the ferries and railroad.

A BEAUTIFUL PARK AND NEW dwelling at Staten Island, that cost $190,000, can be had for $100,000 entire, suitable for a gentleman's residence, or a large boarding-school or institute; will be sold or exchanged; house contains fifty rooms. Apply to WM. H. RAYNOR, No. 54 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—NEAR WESTFIELD, ON THE Great Central Railroad, farm of thirty acres, with good house, at a bargain. Also, in Westfield, handsome house, all improvements, for $8,000. RIKER, BESSE & CO., 5 PINE-ST.

FLUSHING. TWENTY MINUTES from 34th-st., a complete country house close by depot; modern house: gas, water, &c.: on a macadamized street; price only $5,000; terms very easy. Address Post-office Box No. 142.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES lands and village lots for sale; a great variety Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner Main and Cone sts

LONG BRANCH.—PLOTS OF GROUND ON and near the sea for sale; also cottages. FRANK G. & DAVISON BROWN, No. 90 Broadway, Sole Agents.

ORANGE, N. J., AND VICINITY. (SPECIALTY.)—Fine variety property; as e. rent or exchange. I. H. GERRY, No. 29 Nassau-st.; Orange office opposite main depot.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET IN TIMES BUILDING, SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING. Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

STORE NO. 26 BEEKMAN-ST.—TO RENT.—Near new Post-office. Excellent location, paper, metal or leather trade. Moderate rent. JAMES PRICE, No. 200 Hudson-st.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

FURNISHED.

A THOROUGHLY, BEAUTIFULLY and completely-furnished house to rent for three months, perfect order; lot, 25x100 feet; to a responsible tenant only; rent $250 per month. Apply before 11 A. M., or from 7 to 8 P. M. only, at No. 110 East 24th-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

By A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

AT NYACK, ON THE HUDSON.

"Court Brilliant." This most beautiful and eligible property in Nyack, having an unsurpassed view of the Hudson, is partitioned into 100 lots and sure plots, and will be sold at auction on the premises on SATURDAY, Aug. 3, at 12 o'clock. parties wishing to purchase will take the 9 o'clock A. M. cars, foot of Chambers-st., Northern New-Jersey Railroad, and can return at 6 o'clock P. M. same day, and are requested to examine the property before the day of sale.

Messrs. Serril & Demorest, at Nyack, will show the property; it is within five to eight minutes of the railroad depot and steam-boat landing.

For maps and full particulars, apply to No. 77 Cedar-st.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE.

The third great sale of lots on the Mickle estate, at Bayside, Long Island, will take place on TUESDAY, Aug. 6. Particulars hereafter. Free tickets can be had on personal application at my office, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York. JERE. JOHNSON, Jr.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$100,000 CAPITAL WANTED.

In a machine (iron) manufacturing business which is already established on a large basis, and capable of increase. Yields good margin of profit, and is located in a large city in New-York State. Address MANUFACTURER, Post-office Box No. 5,227, New-York City.

FOR SALE.—THE BUSINESS OF A FIRST-class store, (dry goods and groceries,) well located in one of the busiest villages on Long Island. Address NAT. W. FOSTER, Riverhead, Long Island.

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(ORGANIZED AUG. 1, 1870.)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK, $1,000,000

The whole amount of the authorized Capital Stock of this Company not having been issued, the balance thereof will be issued to subscribers at par, payments for same to be made in four installments of 25 per cent. each, viz.:

25 PER CENT. JULY 15, 1872.
25 PER CENT. AUG. 1, 1872.
25 PER CENT. SEPT. 1, 1872.
25 PER CENT. OCT. 1, 1872.

The Subscription Books now open at the office of the undersigned will be closed as soon as the new stock is fully subscribed. All past due installments must be paid with interest at time of subscription.

The total amount of stock issued at this time is $414,700, and on this basis the Company shows a present surplus of $136,289 97, and is now doing a flourishing business. One thousand men are constantly employed in their extensive works, and they now have on hand $1,250,000 of work for various railroads in the United States, among which may be mentioned the

CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC,
CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN,
MICHIGAN CENTRAL,
MISSOURI PACIFIC,
ATLANTIC & PACIFIC, &c.

and the Company is now offered work to the amount of over $6,000,000, including some of the largest bridges ever built in this country; to accept of which, and further business, necessitates a larger working capital, as immense amounts of material have to be kept constantly on hand, and the Company are frequently obliged to receive, in part payment for their work, railroad and other bonds, which are perfectly good securities, but not always immediately marketable.

A point of incidental but great importance to those seeking security is the fact that the Company own thirty acres of land in Chicago, which leading real estate dealers say will be worth, in six years, at least $1,000,000, an amount equal to the whole proposed capital.

The career of the American Bridge Company, though brief, has already fully demonstrated the profitableness of the enterprise. The Company has constructed since its organization, and up to the 31st of December, 1871, a total of 38,137 feet of bridges, 18 turning tables, and iron roofs, and pneumatic and screw pile substructures, costing $3,400,000, and have facilities for the construction of pneumatic piles unsurpassed by any Company in the country, and a capacity for the construction of at least 150 feet of bridges for every working day in the year.

The Iron Railroad and Highway Bridge at Leavenworth, of three spans of 340 feet each, and the Union Pacific Bridge across the Missouri River, of eleven spans of 250 feet each, were constructed by this Company.

The net profit arising from this business, as shown by the books of the Company up to the 31st of March, 1872, was the sum of $373,482 14, or at the rate of $224,089 28 *per annum*, being over 50 *per cent.* upon the capital stock then outstanding. With the proposed new structures, machinery, &c., the Company will have much greater capacity, and the proceeds of the increased issue of stock will enable them to buy material for cash, thereby making a saving of from $50,000 to $75,000 per year on that item.

The Company can undoubtedly, on above basis, make dividends of from 20 to 25 *per cent. per annum* on the full amount of capital, $1,000,000, with a fair prospect of considerable increase.

The undersigned are prepared to give to those inquiring the fullest details and entire satisfaction regarding the reliability of the Company's statements, and the unquestioned integrity and ability of its officers.

We confidently commend to capitalists the above, as an investment worthy their attention.

HARVIN BROS.,
BANKERS,
No. 49 Exchange-place, New-York.
Sole Financial Agents in the East.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL

RAILWAY COMPANY'S

First Mortgage

LAND-GRANT SINKING FUND

7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds,

At 90 and Accrued Interest in Currency,

YIELDING ABOUT NINE PER CENT. ON THE INVESTMENT.

WILLIAM E. DODGE, of New-York, President.
SHEPHERD KNAPP & WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS, Trustees for Bondholders.

A Sinking Fund of two per cent. of the earnings and all sales of lands devoted to redemption of the bonds.

Principal and interest payable in gold at the National City Bank, New-York. We confidently assure investors that these bonds are in every respect first class, and we recommend them as an entirely safe investment. All securities taken at Board prices in exchange. Circulars and information may be obtained at our office.

JOHN J. CISCO & SON,
No. 59 Wall-st., New-York.

MIDLAND FIRST MORTGAGE

7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds,

ISSUED BY THE MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.

AND

GUARANTEED BY NEW-YORK MIDLAND.

The MONTCLAIR is the DIRECT and SHORT LINE OF THE MIDLAND through New-Jersey. Its bonds are issued on the basis of half cost. They are GUARANTEED. It is a home road, running DIRECT FROM THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, assured of a large business and a fine future. THIS BOND OFFERS AN ADVANTAGE OVER ALL THE OTHER MIDLAND FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, IN THAT, WITH EQUAL SECURITY, IT IS LESS IN PRICE.

We commend it to investors.

For sale by

Allen, Stephens & Co.,
NO. 25 PINE-ST.

FIRST MORTGAGE

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BONDS

OF THE

CAYUGA LAKE RAILROAD,

ISSUED FOR $20,000 PER MILE.

STATE OF NEW-YORK

This road has now been in process of construction during the past year, and will be finished during the coming Autumn; iron is purchased and now being laid over one-third of the whole distance from Aurora to Cayuga Bridge, where it crosses the New-York Central. At Ithaca, the Southern terminus of the road, it connects with the Ithaca and Athens Road. FINISHED, and daily delivering large quantities of COAL at that point. The Susquehanna Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad terminates also at Ithaca, where it is now accumulating an immense quantity of its COALS, awaiting the completion of this road for transportation. Thus it will be seen that this road will always have a large coal traffic from these two sources. Besides this, the local business, traversing as it does the finest agricultural district of this State, will be very large. We are offering a limited amount of the bonds at 90 and accrued interest in currency, and do not hesitate to recommend them to the public as a first-class investment.

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.

INTERNATIONAL AND HOUSTON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANIES OF TEXAS.

(Recently consolidated.)

FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BEARING BONDS, FREE OF ALL TAXES, ON COMPLETED ROAD.

At 85 per cent. and interest.

TRUSTEES.

MOSES TAYLOR, } of the
WM. E. DODGE, } Great Northern.
JOHN A. STEWART, } of the
WM. H. OSBORN, } International.

The issue is limited to $16,000 per mile on completed road.

The joint roads have been built with the stockholders' money, $4,400,000 cash having been paid in on the stock. Bonds to the extent of $4,000,000 have been subscribed for by the stockholders.

The International Railroad Company has a subsidy of $10,000 per mile in 8 per cent. thirty-year bonds of the State of Texas.

The Great Northern Company has a subsidy of 10,240 acres land per mile.

The bonds of the International Road so far as issued having been sold, the Great Northern Bonds may be obtained on application at the office of the Joint Board, No. 52 Wall-st.

By order of the Board of Directors.

MOSES TAYLOR,
President of Joint Board.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE. Scrip of all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

FINANCIAL.

BONDS OF "COOK COUNTY,"

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Principal and Interest at Seven per Cent. per Annum, Payable in the City of New-York.

THIS COUNTY INCLUDES THE CITY OF CHICAGO AND OTHER IMPORTANT TOWNS.

These bonds are authorized by act of Legislature, approved Feb. 23, 1872, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois limits the indebtedness of the County of Cook to FIVE per cent. on the assessable value of the property in the said county.

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss.: I, George W. Wheeler, Clerk of the County Court of Cook County, in the State aforesaid, do certify that the assessed value of property in said County of Cook for the year 1871 was $83,926,040, which does not exceed one-sixth of the cash value of said property; and I further certify that the statement of the bonded debt of said county hereto attached—amounting to $3,096,200—is correct.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court, at my office in the City of Chicago, in said county, this 11th day of July, 1872.

(Signed) G. W. WHEELER, Clerk.

STATEMENT OF COOK COUNTY BONDED DEBT.

Six Per Cent. War Bonds, due May 1, 1873.	$150,000 00
Seven Per Cent. war Bonds, due May 1, 1880	1,162,200 00
Seven Per Cent. War Bonds, due May 1, 1865	958,000 00
Seven Per Cent. War Bonds, due May 1, 1890	343,000 00
Seven Per Cent. Public Building Bonds, due May 1, 1889	250,000 00
Seven Per Cent. Short Bonds, due July 1, 1874	200,000 00
Seven Per Cent. Bonds, issued to the order of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Graceland Cemetery Improvement Fund, due May 1, 1892	33,000 00
Total	$3,096,200 00

CHICAGO, July 1, 1872.

Leaving about $1,500,000 yet to be issued, a portion of which J. S. RUMSEY, Treasurer of Cook County, offers through the undersigned at par and accrued interest.

We confidently recommend the above investment, and shall be pleased to give further particulars, if desired, on application.

NEW-YORK, July 22, 1872.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.,
No. 11 Nassau-st., New-York.

THE GREAT

MIDLAND RAILROAD

Now Nearly Completed.

The remainder of the FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BONDS, limited to $20,000 TO THE MILE on finished Road, offered, to close out the loan, at par and interest.

The New-Jersey Division of the Road is finished, and trains are now running into Jersey City. From Oswego eastward the road is in successful operation for a long distance. A short gap in the construction of the New-York Division alone prevents running through from New-York to Oswego. Work is progressing on this unfinished section with the utmost energy, and **we hope soon to announce the completion of the entire road of this great Trunk Line from New-York to Oswego.**

These Bonds, in our judgment, possess in a marked degree the elements of

ABSOLUTE SECURITY & LIBERAL INCOME.

For sale or exchanged for Governments, and other securities at their market value, by

GEO. OPDYKE & CO.,
NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

CONVERTIBLE MIDLAND BONDS

A 7 per cent. Mortgage Bond for sale on one of the great roads running from New-York City—on THE THIRD LARGEST ROAD IN NEW YORK STATE. The most desirable bond of all the Midland issues, affording the largest income and promising the greatest profit.

The price has been advanced to 85 and interest for the present, AND A FURTHER ADVANCE IS CONTEMPLATED.

We believe them one of the safest and most profitable investments offered in this market for years.

ALLEN, STEPHENS & CO
SOLE AGENTS FOR THIS LOAN,
NO. 25 PINE-ST.

WOOD & DAVIS,

BANKERS

AND

DEALERS IN RAILROAD BONDS,

Keep on hand a variety of choice bonds to supply investors, furnish bonds advertised on the market at subscription prices, execute orders for Government securities, gold and railroad stocks, and do a

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS,
NO 31 PINE-ST.

C. D. WOOD, (formerly of Vermilye & Co.)
SAM'L. D. DAVIS.

$150.000.—BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA,

issued for the improvement of Harbor and Bay of Mobile. Twenty years to run, with eight per cent. interest, at eighty-two and a half and accrued interest. For sale by

JAMES H. MASSON, Agent,
At Ninth National Bank, New-York.

Geo. Opdyke & Co.,
BANKERS.
No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.

ACCOUNTS OF BANKS, BANKERS, CORPORATIONS, FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS SOLICITED.

DEPOSITORS ENJOY THE SAME ADVANTAGES AS WITH INCORPORATED BANKS—FOUR PER CENT. ON DAILY BALANCES, CREDITED MONTHLY.

COLLECTIONS MADE AT LOWEST RATES.
INVESTMENT SECURITIES A SPECIALTY.

CHOICE INVESTMENTS

IOWA MIDLAND RAILROAD 8 per cent. 30-year Bonds, guaranteed by the Chicago and North-western Railroad Company.

CANADA SOUTHERN RAILROAD 7 per cent. Gold First Mortgage 30-year Bonds.

CARROL COUNTY (Iowa) 10 per cents.

For sale by

MARVIN BROS., No. 49 Exchange-place.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,

BANKERS, NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON MUNROE & CO., PARIS, AND ON THE CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

OFFICE HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, HARTFORD, Conn., July 11, 1872.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company will be holden at the office of the Company, in the City of Hartford, on WEDNESDAY, July 31, 1872, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering, and acting on, the question of approving and confirming an agreement made between the Directors of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company, and those of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, for the completion of the merger and consolidation of the two Companies, in conformity to their contract of union made in August, 1870.

By order of the Board of Directors.

S. M. MITCHELL, Secretary.

AT REASONABLE RATES.—MONEY on Life and Endowment Insurance Policies: also on Bonds and Mortgages. Insurance of all kinds effected with best companies. J. F. HABRICH & CO., No. 119 Broadway.

COLUMBUS AND INDIANA CENTRAL INCOME BONDS wanted by

HANNA BROS.,
Dealers in Railroad Bonds,
No. 11 Wall-st. corner Nassau-st. No. 2 New-st.

FINANCIAL.

A DESIRABLE INVESTMENT

AFFORDING

UNDOUBTED SECURITY

FIRST MORTGAGE

SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS

UPON A

COMPLETED RAILROAD!

The Logansport, Crawfordsville and South-western Railway of Indiana,

8 PER CENT.

Gold Interest, payable Quarterly in New-York Free of Government Tax, being nearly TEN PER CENT. UPON THE INVESTMENT, and

SIXTY PER CENT. MORE INCOME THAN GOVERNMENTS.

This Road is now completed, and in operation; length 115 miles, twelve of which run through the celebrated BLOCK and BITUMINOUS COAL FIELDS of PARKE County, affording the nearest outlet to Northern and North-eastern markets.

Price of Bonds, for the present, 95 and accrued interest.

Further and full particulars, with Pamphlets and Maps, furnished by us on personal or written application.

JONES & SCHUYLER,
No 12 Pine-st., New-York.

VERMILYE & CO.

BANKERS,

16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL BONDS ALWAYS ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT.

BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, HARTFORD, July 24, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE TRANSFER-BOOKS OF this Company will be closed from July 27 to July 31 inst., both days inclusive.

Certificates of full stock, in lieu of scrip certificates, are now ready for delivery.

Per order of the Board of Directors.

S. M. MITCHELL, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPREME Court held at the Court-house in the City of Brooklyn on the 1st day of March, 1872, present Hon. Jasper W. Gilbert, Justice, ALEX. M. C. SMITH and others vs. THE MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY.—On reading and filing the petition of Andrew J. Smith, receiver in the above-entitled action, and it appearing to this Court to be necessary and proper that the prayer thereof be granted, now on motion of Barney, Butler and Parsons, attorneys for said receiver, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the said receiver have leave and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay a dividend of forty (40) cents on the dollar of the debts of the said Manhattan Insurance Company, which have been ascertained and adjusted, to those persons who have exhibited their claims as creditors of said Company, as prescribed in and by section 79, article 3, chapter 5, title 4, part 3 of the Revised Statutes. It is further ordered and decreed that a notice be published in the manner hereinafter directed, requiring all the creditors of the said Manhattan Insurance Company to exhibit their claims and become parties as to the above-entitled suit, within six months from the first publication of this order. And in default thereof that they be precluded from all benefit of the judgment and decree which shall be made therein, and from any distribution which shall be made under said judgment or decree. And it is further ordered that said notice and a copy of this order be published once a week for six months in the New-York *Times* and New-York *World*, newspapers published in the City of New-York. And it is further ordered that Richard H. Bowne, a counselor of this Court, be and he hereby is appointed referee for the purposes of this order. That such publication be made under his direction, and all such claims be exhibited to the said referee. That said referee do hear and determine all such claims as may be contested, and that said referee may report to this Court from time to time upon all or any matters referred to him; and said receiver be at liberty to apply to this Court for such further directions from time to time as may be proper.

NOTICE to Creditors of the Manhattan Insurance Company:

To all whom it may concern: New-York Supreme Court, Kings County. Alexander M. C. Smith and others against the Manhattan Insurance Company. Notice is hereby given that an order, of which the foregoing is a copy, has been duly made in the above entitled action, and that all creditors of said Company are required to exhibit their claims to the undersigned at his office, No. 9 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, and to comply with the terms of said order on or before the 16th day of September, 1872.—Dated New-York, March 2, 1872.

RICHARD H. BOWNE, Referee,
mh3-law6w F* No. 9 Pine-st.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—City and County of New-York.—MARIA L. FYLER, plaintiff, against AUKE DOOPER, John A. Martin, Frederick H. Riedemann, Nathan Goldschmidt, Charles A. Buddenarick, Lazarus Schlang, Henry Schwartz, Daniel Ehrhardt and Louisa, his wife, Auguste Harte, Jacob Schwartz, Peter R. Kaiser, Michael Donovan, Thomas Cassidy, Henry McDougall, Daniel P. Westervelt, Theodore A. Krauss, Samuel Stricker, Morris Hirsch, Nathan Boehm, J. J. Friedman, Maring John, Ruth Murray, Henry Murray, David M. Koehler, Shubael E. Swain, George Strauss, Charles Bade, Ernest Schleeter, Jacob Heinlin, Andrew Koch, John J. Roese, The Manufacturers' and Builders' Bank of the City of New-York, defendants. To the defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. 150 Nassau-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated June 14, 1872.

S. H. THAYER,
Plaintiff's Attorney, No. 150 Nassau-street.

The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the Court-house, in said City, on the 14th day of June, 1872.

S. H. THAYER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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SUPREME COURT.—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—AUGUST HARTWIG, plaintiff, against OSCAR HANSEN, Ferdinand Hansen, Mathilde Hansen, Alevine Hansen, Emilie Hansen, Laura Hansen, Amalie Walter, wife of Heinrich Walter, and said Heinrich Walter, and the People of the State of New-York, defendants.—Summons for relief.—(Com. not Ser.)—To the defendants above named, and each of them: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, in the new Court-house, New-York City, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscriber at his office, No. 106 Broadway, New-York City, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated May 22, 1872.

JOHN R. TRESIDDER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

N. B.—The complaint in this action was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, this 27th day of June, 1872.

JOHN R. TRESIDDER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—City and County of New-York.—PHILIP DATER, surviving executor of the last will and testament of Philip Dater, deceased, plaintiff, against MARY J. TALLMAN, Darius Tallman, George G. Haven, Daniel Butterfield and Erastus Littlefield, defendants.—Summons for relief.—(Com. not. ser.)—To the defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 25 Nassau-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated April 6, 1872.

LOW, SMITH & WATKINS,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys,
No. 25 Nassau-street, New-York City.

The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, on the 27th day of April, 1872.

LOW, SMITH & WATKINS,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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METALS.

THOMAS J. POPE & BRO.,
METALS,
No. 292 PEARL-STREET,
Near Beekman-st., NEW-YORK.

RAILROAD IRON.

850 tons 30lbs. fish pattern rails, now at New Orleans, and

120 tons do., here, for sale by

PERKINS, LIVINGSTON & POST.
No. 31 New-st.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE

WESTCHESTER

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NEW-ROCHELLE, N. Y., JULY 17, 1872.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of

FIVE (5) PER CENT.,

Payable on and after Aug. 1, at the branch office of the Company, No. 1 Cortlandt-st., New-York.

Cash Capital, - - $200,000 00
Cash Assets, - - - $577,831 37

GEO. B. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

TWENTY-NINTH DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF

The Columbia

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NO. 161 BROADWAY.

NEW-YORK, July 12, 1872.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent. upon the capital stock of the Company, payable on demand, free of tax.

JOHN B. ARTHUR, Secretary.

THIRTY-FIFTH DIVIDEND.

STUYVESANT
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 129 Bowery, and No. 200 Broadway.
NEW-YORK, July 11, 1872.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of

SIX PER CENT.,

payable on demand at the office. No. 122 Bowery.

GEO. B. RHOADS, Secretary.

THIRTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.

OFFICE LENOX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 158 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 9, 1872.

A Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. is payable on demand.

A. H. WALTON, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, office No. 227 South 4th-st.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26, 1872.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The transfer-books of this Company will be closed on the 2d of July, and reopened on THURSDAY, July 18.

A dividend of FIVE PER CENT. has been declared on the preferred and common stock, clear of national and State taxes, payable in cash on and after the 25th of July next, to the holders thereof, as they stand registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 2d of July. All payable at this office.

All orders for dividends must be witnessed and stamped.

Blank orders for dividends can be obtained at this office.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF ST. LOUIS AND IRON MOUNTAIN RAILROAD CO., NO. 120 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 18, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the stockholders of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company that a Dividend of Fifteen per Cent. has been declared by said Company, payable in certificates calling for full-paid shares of the Cairo, Arkansas and Texas Railroad Company, of Missouri, which will be delivered on and after Aug. 15, at No. 120 Broadway, to holders of stock registered at the close of business July 2.

H. G. MARQUAND, Vice-President.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, July 13, 1872.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a Dividend of Five per Cent. out of the profits of the Company, payable at the National Bank of Commerce in this City on and after Aug. 1. The transfer-books will be closed on the morning of Monday, 15th inst., and remain closed until the morning of Monday, Aug. 5.

By order of the Board.

J. C. HARTT, Acting Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY,
CLEVELAND, July 12, 1872.

DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A Half per Cent. has been declared by this Company, payable on and after Aug. 1 next. Stockholders holding certificates registered at New-York, will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company, of New-York, No. 49 Wall-st.

The transfer-books will be closed from the evening of 18th inst., until Aug. 2. By order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE H. RUSSELL,
Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO., NEW-YORK, July 2, 1872.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., free of Government tax, has been declared by this Company, payable on the 1st day of August next, to the holders of full-paid shares registered at the close of the 13th day of July inst., after which and until the 5th day of August next the transfer-books will be closed.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Assistant Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DRY DOCK, EAST BROADWAY AND BATTERY RAILROAD COMPANY, EAST 14TH-ST. AND AVENUE B, NEW-YORK, July 15, 1872.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a Dividend of Two (2) Dollars per share out of the earnings of the last quarter, payable 1st August next.

Transfer-books will close 20th inst., and be opened 2d August.

RICH'D KELLY, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY, No. 82 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 11, 1872.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED States Express Company have this day declared a dividend of Two (2) Dollars per share, payable on and after Aug. 1 prox.

The transfer-books will close at 2 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 20th inst., and remain closed until Saturday, Aug. 3.

GEO. G. FARNHAM, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE LOGANSPORT, CRAWFORDSVILLE AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., July 15, 1872.

THE COUPONS DUE AUG. 1, 1872, OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE EIGHT PER CENT.

SHIPPING.

WHITE STAR LINE.

NEW-YORK, CORK AND LIVERPOOL,
AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS,
NEW AND THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD,
OCEANIC, BALTIC, ADRIATIC,
REPUBLIC, CELTIC, MAJESTIC, ATLANTIC.
6,000 tons burden—3,000-horse power each.

Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

OCEANIC.....July 27, 11 A. M.
REPUBLIC.....Aug. 3, 4 P. M.
ADRIATIC.....Aug. 10, 10 A. M.
BALTIC.....Aug. 17, 4½ P. M.

From the White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City. Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining

SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.

Saloon, state-rooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.

RATES—Saloon, $80, gold steerage, $30, currency. Those wishing to send for friends from the Old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates, $33, currency.

Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.

Drafts from £1 upward.

For inspection of plans and other information, apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New-York.

Bills of lading issued through to Continental ports.

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California.....Aug. 17	Iowa.....Aug. 21
Australia.....Aug. 24	Britannia.....Aug. 28
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CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Saturday, Aug. 10, 9 A. M.
CITY OF LIMERICK.....Thursday, Aug. 15, 2 P.M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, Aug. 17, 7 P. M.
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SPAIN, Grace.....Saturday, July 27, at 10½ A. M.
HOLLAND, Bragg...Saturday, Aug. 3, at 4 P. M.
EGYPT, Grogan.....Saturday, Aug. 10, at 9½ A. M.
ITALY, Thompson...Saturday, Aug. 17, at 3 P. M.

TO LONDON DIRECT.

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MINNESOTA, Capt. MORGAN.....Aug. 14, at 1 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. T.W. FREEMAN, Aug. 21, at 3 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. J. B. PRICE.....Aug. 28, at 7 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. FORSTH.....Sept. 4, at 3 P. M.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 23d day of July, A. D. 1872, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of THE NEW-YORK AND TROY STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, and that the said bankrupt corporation, on its own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt corporation, to it or for its use, and the transfer of any property by it are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt corporation, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of its estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Room No. 32 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Henry Wilder Allen, Register on the 2d day of September, A. D. 18/2, at 11 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE H. SHARPE, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger, Southern District of New-York.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of New-Jersey.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOHN I. GOETSCHIUS, bankrupt.—District of New-Jersey, ss.—A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of John I. Goetschius, of the County of Passaic, and state of New-Jersey, upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to the said bankrupt, to him, or to his use, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Paterson, in said district, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Thomas H. Dayton, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said district. SAMUEL PLUMMER,
United States Marshal for said district, per C. Baily, Deputy.

NO. 3,521.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of EDWARD P. SELMSER and EDWARD R. McILVAINE, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.—At the City of New-York, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1872.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Edward P. Selmser and Edward R. McIlvaine, of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of Edward P. Selmser, by the District Court of said district. STRONG WADSWORTH,
Assignee.
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NO. 3,353.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of PATRICK FLANIGAN, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Patrick Flanigan, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon a creditors' petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated New-York, the 25th day of July, 1872.

LOUIS HAAS, Assignee, &c.,
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THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

Aggregate Amount Received, so far, $13,290 30.

Preparations for the Forthcoming Excursions.

The Newsboys and the Mothers to be Looked After—Progress of the Relief Movement—Scenes and Incidents—Press Comments.

Thirty-five contributions were received yesterday for the Children's Fund, amounting to $594 25, making the total sum sent in $13,290 30. The popularity of this movement is very great, and, judging from the tenor of our contributors' letters, the fund will undoubtedly increase in steady ratio for some time to come.

To-morrow our fifth excursion will take place. The barge Anna Smith is to start from the foot of Forty-sixth-street, North River, at 8 o'clock, and proceed to Excelsior Park, opposite Yonkers. Fully 900 children are to participate, mainly drawn from the Home Schools of the Female Guardian Society and their immediate neighborhoods. Ample provision in the way of sandwiches, lemonade, cake, milk, ice-cream, &c., has been made for the entertainment of these children, who are all under fourteen years. A brass band will be in attendance as usual, and facilities for amusements afforded. We trust some of the contributors to the fund will find time to see the party start on their holiday trip, as it is very desirable that those who furnish the money should see how it is being spent.

The arrangements for the three picnics announced for next week are now complete. On Tuesday next we shall take over nine hundred newsboys from the City, on a trip up the Sound to Oriental Grove. Instead of sandwiches and cake, the boys will be given a fish chowder, at their own request. On Thursday the mothers' and young children's picnic takes place, when nearly four hundred mothers and their little ones will proceed by barge to Oriental Park. As this excursion is given at the suggestion of Mr. James Stokes, our most liberal individual contributor, it will be known as the "Stokes Excursion." On Saturday over 900 poor and destitute children from the Fifth Ward will be taken up the Hudson River.

The following contributions were received yesterday:

George Gifford	$100 00
M. R. C. & Co	50 00
W. P. E	50 00
W. R. McCready	50 00
J. H. McKay	50 00
A. M. W., (Fort Hamilton,)	50 00
Friends	45 00
Mills & Coffin	25 00
Wallie, Anita and Tommie	25 00
C. E. L. Holmes	25 00
Mrs. S. B. Ruggles	20 00
Willie and Little Robbie	20 00
S. M	20 00
M. E. D	10 00
Carrie, Kittie and Minnie, (Morristown, N. J.)	10 00
E. W. Winthrop, (West New-Brighton, Staten Island.)	5 00
J. S. S	5 00
M. J. A	5 00
S. B	5 00
G. P	5 00
Nellie, Annie and Lulu, Harlem	3 00
Mrs. M.'s three little children	2 75
Birdie and Daisey	2 00
A thank offering	2 00
Lydia's mite	2 00
C	2 00
Encouragement, (Woodbridge, N. J.)	1 00
Little Mamie, Bill and Gillie	1 00
Lizz	1 00
Willie L	50
Alice Darling	50
Mary Reed	50
Shelly	50
Dear little Addie F	25
Little Dorf	25
Total	$594 25
Previously acknowledged	12,696 05
Aggregate of fund	$13,290 30

The South-side Railroad Company, of Long Island, have tendered a special train for an excursion to Far Rockaway as their contribution to the fund. We propose to profit by this offer at an early date.

"A Hearty Sympathizer," Narragansett Pier, is informed that no contribution to be credited "Little Sunbeams, $5" has been received at this office. This makes $6 50, so far, unaccounted for, a small sum compared with the total amount received.

The following errors have been discovered in our lists of contributions: "Friends, $20," should have been $10; "C. M., $20, should not have been credited on Monday at all. "C. M., $10," announced yesterday is correct. These errors will account for a reduction of $30 in our total.

The address of the firm offering employment to the clerk living at No. 92 Madison-street has been mislaid. They are therefore requested to send it in as soon as possible.

The relief movement is now in full operation, and the work progresses earnestly. In order that persons in distress may know where to apply for aid in either of the three districts already organized, we publish the visitors' cards now being circulated by each of the district superintendents:

EAST-SIDE DISTRICT.

Applications for medical and other relief in the Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards may be made through G. CALDER, No. 327 Rivington-street, from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 to 8 o'clock P. M.

WEST-SIDE DISTRICT.

Application for medical and other relief in the Fifth and Eighth Wards may be made through Rev. A. WISWALL, at the office of St. John's Guild, schoolrooms of St. John's Chapel, Varick-street, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 8 to 9 P. M.

DOWN-TOWN DISTRICT.

Applications for medical and other relief in the First, Second, Third and Sixth Wards, may be made through CHARLES O'CONNOR, No. 49 Park-place, from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M., and 6 to 8 o'clock P. M.

We have received from the chief physician of the Hahnemann Hospital the following:

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I observe that you have organized an Up-town District in connection with the noble work which you are pioneering so grandly. As chief physician of the North-eastern Homeopathic Medical Surgical Dispensary, (No. 307 East Fifty-fifth-street), I desire to tender to your Up-town Districts corps the services of our dispensary and its staff of physicians and surgeons. For this purpose I send you a number of cards, recommendations entitling their holders or presenters to free treatment. If used, please let them be signed "NEW-YORK TIMES." The dispensary staff will most cheerfully do all in their power to aid your noble work. In addition, if at any time cases come under your observation which require hospital care, I wish to say that the Hahnemann Hospital will receive such sufferers with pleasure, unless it should happen that our beds be all filled at the time an application for the protection of the hospital is requested.

Wishing you God-speed in your work, I remain yours respectfully, F. SEEGER, M. D.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, July 25, 1872.

Further Visits to the Sick Poor in the Eastern and Western Districts.

The work of the visitors to the sick is progressing very successfully, and many a hidden case of suffering has been brought to light by their efforts. The parents of the little sufferers are also becoming aware of the fact that relief for their children can be had upon merely making application therefor, and many a fond mother has traveled on foot from the west side of the City to the lower end of Rivington-street in order to secure the services of a physician, while many others from the river front of the east side have walked over to Varick and Canal streets on the same errand. In these instances the parents have known only of the distant head-quarters, and are not aware that one can be found in their more immediate vicinity. These errors will be obviated as soon as the visitors can get their cards distributed throughout the whole City, so as to inform all desiring assistance of the nearest place where the same can be had.

Several cases were reported yesterday at the office of the St. John's Guild, which properly belonged to the East-side District, and were, therefore, transferred to the Superintendent of that district for investigation and relief. A few days ago cases were reported at No. 327 Rivington-street, which belonged to the West-side District, and had to be transferred in the same manner. In order to relieve the distressed in a systematic manner, so that all needy persons should be assisted, it will be necessary that every case should be reported in accordance with the plans laid down in Wednesday's TIMES, namely, the East-side District, embracing the Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, at No. 327 Rivington-street; the West-side District, embracing the Fifth and Eighth Wards, at the St. John's Guild, Varick-street, and the Down-town District, embracing the First, Second, Third and Sixth Wards, at the Newsboys' Lodging-house, Park-place. In this way the cases can be properly relieved in a shorter space of time, and the physicians have the sufferers under their care at an earlier hour—an advantage to the patient of great moment in all diseases arising from the heat.

Among the cases investigated by the TIMES representative, yesterday, are the following, which possess features of special interest:

In the rear of No. 186 Madison-street, on the top floor of a four-story tenement-house, was found the family of P. C., who is sick with fever and ague, and six of whose children have but recently risen from their bed, where they were all down with the measles. The father had been a ship-carpenter, and had made several voyages to the East Indies, &c., but the fever and ague had rendered him incapable of working. The mother, when visited yesterday, was almost broken down with her recent fatigue, and many of the children exhibited traces in the shape of sore eyes, &c., of the malignant disease with which they had been afflicted. The maintenance of an aged mother of Mrs. C. also added to the trials of the sick man, who has to pay $8 per month for the use of two rooms, which, yesterday, appeared to have been denuded of everything in the shape of movables that could be turned into money. Dr. Lang was instructed to look after the sick children, and assistance was rendered the parents in the shape of nursing food.

At No. 110 Roosevelt-street was found a family, consisting of father, mother, and six children. The father, J. B., had been a job printer, but had lost his eyesight, and the maintenance of the family therefore devolved on the mother, who endeavored to get her living as a tailoress. The family occupied three rooms on the third floor of this miserable tenement, and appeared to be in a sad state of destitution. Relief was instantly supplied, and the case was referred to Dr. Lang, to render medical assistance to Mrs. B., who has been greatly broken down through being overtasked.

On the top floor of No. 90 Monroe-street was found a widow named McA., with three children—the whole family afflicted with sickness, from the weather and want of proper nourishment. The poor woman had been maintaining her family by washing until unable to work any longer, and was compelled to take to her bed, where she was found yesterday. The case was referred to Dr. Lang, and orders given for immediate relief.

An application was made yesterday at the East-side District by Mrs. M., of No. 107 Willet-street, whose husband was drowned by falling off a canal-boat, leaving her with two young children, whom she had endeavored to support by washing, &c., until her eyesight failed her, since which time she had supplied the children with food by pawning and selling everything she could raise money upon, until she had become entirely destitute. It was evident to all observers that the woman's eyesight was gone, and immediate relief was rendered her for the children, and the case was referred to one of the visitors for further investigation.

While Dr. Lang was at the Superintendent's office, No. 327 Rivington-street, yesterday morning, an intelligent-looking German, giving the name of C. G., applied for a physician for his sick child, saying that he could not pay for a doctor to attend the little sufferer. Dr. Lang proposed to go at once with the anxious father, but before the latter left he said, "Shall I have to pay for the medicine? I haven't got the money." Upon being informed that the physician and medicine would be supplied free of cost to him, the father thanked the Superintendent, with tears in his eyes, and went away with the doctor to his home in Allen-street.

Dr. Crampton yesterday visited the case of F. C., in Second-street, between Avenue B and C, who had the youngest of his six children sick with the Summer complaint. The father said he only desired advice and medicine for his child, as he was able to work and maintain his family, but could not afford to pay a doctor. The physician attended to the case at once.

The two youngest children of Mrs. B., No. 399 First-avenue, were yesterday reported sick to the Superintendent of the East-side District, and, as the Up-town District was not yet fully organized, Dr. Crampton was requested to attend to it. The family consists of father, mother, and four children, the father being a laboring man.

On the top floor of a very respectable house, No. 120 Broome-street, was found a soldier of the war, named F. B., who formerly belonged to the Fifty-eighth Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, and whose only child, sixteen months old, was sick from the Summer complaint. The father had his skull fractured during the onward progress of the army between Memphis and Vicksburg, under Gen. Grant, and being then taken prisoner, he was confined for a long time in Andersonville Prison. His injury was there so neglected that he has not up to the present time, been able to perform any steady work, and had to live principally on his pension. It was not until his child fell sick that he felt the sadness of his condition, and the worry increased the pain from his injury; but when the visit of Dr. Lang, that there were willing hands to assist him in the care of his child, his fervent "the Lord bless you," expressed more than can be imagined. The following cases were reported from the West-side District, and were thouroughly investigated by the TIMES representative:

A barrack-like building, known as the "Marble Hall," is located at No. 370 Greenwich-street. Every inch of room on the lot has been built upon, except a narrow court-yard, the rear portion fronting sidewise toward the south. Each story in the rear is fronted by a narrow piazza of the roughest kind, from which are the entrances to the apartments, consisting each of two small rooms. Twenty-eight families, among whom are at least 100 children, occupy this hive, each family paying upward of $9 per month for their wretched homes. With such a congregation of humanity upon one lot of ground, it is not to be wondered at that it is not at all times peaceable and very seldom healthy. The children of Mrs. O——, five in number, were yesterday found sick, one seriously; and as her husband is a 'longshoreman, she was unable to pay a doctor. One of the four children of Mrs. O——, a widow living in the same building, was also sick, and the mother, being out of work, could not hire a physician. Both cases were referred to Dr. Thurman, and relief was also rendered to the widow.

In a little four-roomed frame house, No. 23½ Harrison-street, was found a hard-working shoemaker with six children, one child, with the mother, being sick. As the father had to pay $20 per month for the house, he had but little if any to spare for medical expenses, and was only too glad to avail himself of the facilities offered by the TIMES Relief Fund toward restoring his wife and child to health. The case was attended to by Dr. Thurman.

By an error, the two cases reported on Wednesday as being at No. 103 Chatham-street should have read No. 103 Charlton-street, on the top floor of which building—a factory turned into a tenement-house—were found two very sad cases of sickness and distress, which were attended to by Dr. Thurman.

The TIMES representative yesterday visited No. 250 West-street, where one of the visitors had found the case of Mrs. T., who had been bedridden for three years and a half. After climbing a narrow flight of brick-meal steps, (rather than stairs,) the visitor saw the poor woman lying in bed in a room of small dimensions, one of three for which she had to pay $10 per month. The building was a tumble-down frame of a by-gone age, and ought never to have been occupied as a dwelling, there being nothing in the shape of a water-closet attached to it. Mrs. T. has four children, of whom one little girl is lame, and a little boy was yesterday sick from burns accidentally received. The poor woman was very patient under her sufferings. To add to these troubles the husband and father has for some time been too sick to work, and their funds had naturally become very small. Dr. Thurman visited the sick mother and child, and nourishing food for them was supplied from the TIMES Relief Fund.

Condition of the Little Twins.

Several readers of the TIMES having manifested a deep interest in the little twins whose case has been previously reported, will be pleased to know that they are both improving. They are almost five months old, and the mother having died a few days after their birth, the grandmother has endeavored to rear them by the bottle, and had, up to one month ago, succeeded admirably, when cholera infantum laid its ravaging hand on their delicate systems, and, when they were discovered by the missionary, had almost swept them into eternity; but now, under watchful care, they are improving, and nourishing food is daily augmenting the strength that had well nigh been exhausted by disease. The little girl still suffers from sore mouth, but both she and her brother bid fair to rally permanently. The father of these little waifs deserted his wife about a year since, at least shortly after marrying her, and her mother had to support the daughter through the trying ordeal of maternity, and then soothe her passage to the grave with all the tenderness that more favored mothers feel for the loss of their cherished children. Since the sickness of her little family, the grandmother has been assisted in her care of them by a neighbor whose circumstances are little better than her own; yet with a magnanimity unsurpassed in the annals of charity, this neighbor, whose name is withheld for cogent reasons, has given her services, day and night, for some weeks past, in attentions to these orphan twins. Yesterday this good woman, who has a family of her own to support, returned twelve dozen shirts to the shop, saying she could not do the work while the children required such constant nursing. It was suggested by a TIMES reader that perhaps some of the kindly-disposed readers of that paper might find a nurse who would assist the grandmother in the care of her little ones, and it is probable that the suggestion will be as fruitful of good as many others have been. A well-disposed gentleman wrote the missionary a note, asking if the children could be had, if any person felt disposed to take them, but their grandparent says she cannot part with them. She says she cannot give them to strangers because she has suffered too many deprivations in their behalf and struggled too hard to rear them to liberty present act. She hopes soon with the assistance afforded by the TIMES Relief Fund to bring them to that point where excessive care will no longer deprive her from supporting them, as she can by her labor. For the present she is, of course, supplied with medical attendance, medicines and food, but purer air would also enhance the value of these benefits and materially aid the recovery of these interesting protégés of the TIMES contributors; that this boon cannot be granted is evident, as sending every case of this kind to the country would divert the fund from its specific purpose, but something should be done to supply the want of better air until the little invalids are established in the enjoyment of good health, and that something might be accomplished by removing the family to better ventilated apartments. One little crib is all the accommodation these children have for a bed, and as one improves the other rather relapses, when, if they could be placed in separate beds, both might continue to improve more rapidly, and the improvement would, no doubt, continue permanent in both cases. Sick and young as these little creatures are they appear to recognize the missionary when he enters, and the gleam of intelligence that appears to shine in their fever-brightened eyes more than repays him for the journey he makes several times daily to their miserable dwelling. The little child found upon the floor lying in the corner of a narrow hall-way, has been sought after by the missionary. The poor Italian mother could neither speak or understand English, but when the missionary signified by signs that he wished to see the smallest of her family, she pointed upward, uttering the word "Paradise," and then pointing downward she made the form of a grave upon the floor, signifying only too plainly that her little one was beyond the reach of earthly aid.

Comments by the Press.

From the Nation, July 25.

The TIMES may fairly be said to have reduced the death-rate of the City within the past two weeks. The unprecedented heat of the month just gone forced upon everybody the thought of guarding against its effects, and by-and-by there was as much talk of the foul atmosphere and deadly nights of the tenement-house region as there is of charity-soup and coal in the hardest weather of our Winters. This feeling the TIMES set itself to concentrate and crystallize into definite action, and its good thought has had a great success. Large and small sums at once began coming in, the latter in great part from the children of well-to-do people who have been made to take an interest in their unfortunate little contemporaries, and who gave freely, as indeed it is found that a good number of them constantly do, for the benefit of small waifs and strays in the permanent hospitals and homes near the City. At this present writing, about $10,000 have been subscribed, several picnics have given some thousands of street children a day or two in the country, and some hundreds their first sight of it, and many cases of wretched destitution and distress have been relieved among our more than 200,000 tenement-house population. It is not unlikely that the movement may be continued next year, for no Summer is healthful and invigorating by the time it gets into Cherry-street cellars, and the public seldom needs much more than to be reminded of its duty in such respects, and set going in the performance of it, to perform it well and with alacrity.

From the New-Yorker Staats Zeitung.

The great mortality among the children of our City, during the Summer months and the alarming increase of deaths during the past few weeks, on account of the excessive hot weather, led the proprietors of the NEW-YORK TIMES to inaugurate a movement calculated to mitigate, to some extent at least, this terrible visitation. It is well known that most of the cases of death among the children at this season result from Summer complaints, and that this dangerous disease is doing the greatest mischief in the ill-ventilated habitations of the poor classes, and that the want of good nourishment and of medical aid were the causes of so many falling victims to disease. The efforts of the TIMES, therefore, in the first place, consisted in obtaining through its reporters, as far as possible, a reliable account of the number and condition of the sick children of our poorest citizens, and then explaining the object, it called upon the wealthy for voluntary contributions toward creating a fund in aid of these suffering children.

The money is used to defray the visits of physicians, visiting the sick children, and toward purchasing medicines and food. The sum of $1,627 has been expended in getting up children's excursions, each of which has been attended by hundreds of children, and these picnics are said to have had the most wholesome effect on the little ones.

The great success of the undertaking and its beneficial results has induced the proprietors of the TIMES to continue their efforts in this direction and to extend their line of operations. The undertaking is managed by practical and experienced men, and as it tends to allay suffering which cannot be reached by any other method it deserves our unreserved support, especially as not only hundreds of lives may be preserved but also it may let some glimpses of true happiness enter into the homes of the poorer classes.

New-York Letter to the Boston Times.

The TIMES of this City recently appealed to the public to furnish the means for a series of excursions, in which the poor children who have never seen much else than the brick and mortar of the metropolis could enjoy a day on the water and in the country. The response was generous and the subscriptions have aggregated thousands of dollars. The TIMES has taken charge of the excursions and carried them out in the most praiseworthy manner. Steam-boat and grove owners lowered their prices, and the dealers in the various supplies needed for the excursions offered to furnish them at actual cost, so that the money has been made to go as far as possible. A great deal of practical good has been accomplished, and, of all those who have gone on excursions this Summer, none have enjoyed them more than these poor children. They have been collected from the mission and other schools, and many persons who never troubled themselves about such matters have been led to take an interest in excursions for children, and will be likely to continue their interest in the future.

The Christian Union.

Never have we, under the stern interdict of space, mutilated a good thing with more reluctance than when we cut into the description of the "Poor Children's Picnic,"—a mere specimen of which will be found, this week, in our department of "Public Opinion." The entire article may be found in the NEW-YORK TIMES, of Sunday, the 14th. Would that everybody would read it! If any can do so without tears, something must be out of order in their waterworks—that's all.

We can tell the TIMES that its successful inauguration of this scheme for furnishing the young Arabs of the New-York streets with rural recreation is the tallest feather in its cap. Not even its victory